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## ATTACK A TRAIN.

**Striking Coal Miners Throw Stones and Bullets Into a Passing Train—No Damage.**

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 19.—A mob of angry strikers from Perth, Caseyville, Rosedale and Coxville attacked the "blackleg" train at Coal Bluff as it was returning from syndicate mine No. 8 last evening. The windows of the cars containing the "blacklegs" were smashed with stones and several pistols were discharged, but none were injured. The train passed the station at the rate of forty miles an hour, so that it was impossible for any of the men to board the cars, and the enraged strikers gave vent to their feelings by firing revolvers and throwing stones. Trouble is looked for at Perth and Caseyville tonight. The operators say they do not think the strike will last longer than Sunday unless the eastern miners should send in a large amount of money. They claim to have information to the effect that the money will not come, as it has not been raised yet. They feel confident that the strike is on its last legs.

**THE GOLD CURE.**

**Dr. Keeley Tells His Reasons for Not Publishing the Secret.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In an address delivered at the Auditorium last evening, under the auspices of the Chicago Press club, Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, discoverer of the famous remedy for the alcohol habit, made clear why he so steadfastly refused to give up the secret of the cure to the public. Dr. Keeley was introduced to the audience by the Hon. Luther Laflin Mills as one who had brought hope to the disheartened and as a benefactor to his race. Dr. Keeley explained that it was the first time he had ever made a public address and asked his hearers to overlook any shortcomings which might be the result of his unfamiliarity with the stage. Then he launched at once into a discussion of his gold cure. He gave a brief history of his investigations—how he had began on the theory that alcoholism was a disease, and how at last, after thirty years of labor, he had effected a remedy which had been successful in curing 95 per cent. of those treated. In explaining why he did not make his secret public property he said he was afraid that it would soon become a sobering-up process instead of a cure; that it would be used by liquor dealers themselves to brace their patrons up after a protracted spree only to get into condition for another debauch. Under such circumstances, the doctor said, to give his cure to the public would be to destroy its efficiency.

**A DRUNKEN ROW.**

**Excursionists Get Into a Fight on a Train—One Man Killed.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—There were grand demonstrations and a torch light procession given here last night in honor of Governor Jones, who is a candidate for re-election. Special trains brought in hundreds of miners from the neighboring towns and settlements. After midnight, while one of the trains was returning to Blossburg, a bloody riot occurred in one of the cars when the train was near Brookside. Clifford Price attempted to restore order among the drunken passengers, when Ross Wood, a farmer, opened fire at Price, killing W. R. Black, a miner, and fatally wounding James Glover, whose occupation is unknown. Wood came near being lynched, but a posse of officers hurried him off to jail here.

**SENATOR COLQUITT**

**Will Resign on Account of Poor Health.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—The Journal yesterday announced the probability of Senator Colquitt's retirement from the senate, because he cannot stand the rigor of Washington weather. The senator is disposed, when he retires, to help Speaker Crisp into the senate, and in this his friends agree with him, but they feel it would be better for the speaker to serve out his term and then to go to the senate. Pressure is being brought on Senator Colquitt, therefore, to remain in the senate until he has done so.

**A MONOPOLY.**

**Philadelphia Traction Company Gets Control of the Street Car Lines.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The Philadelphia Traction company, which is controlled by the P. Widener and Elkins syndicate, the owners of great franchises in New York and of great passenger systems in Chicago, Pittsburg, Baltimore and other cities, has secured a practical monopoly of the street car business in this city by the lease of the People's line, its only competitor.

**Coal Tow Boats Burned.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The coal tow boats Annie Roberts and Coal Valley were burned to the water's edge at the wharf early this morning. Both boats belonged to Horner & Roberts and were valued at $25,000. Both are a total loss. The flames originated in the center of the Annie Roberts, but from what cause is unknown.

**Three Men Badly Injured.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Three men, Wm. Koznaski, Frank Schultz and Theo. Lowkowski, were badly burned by the explosion of blast furnace No. 1 at the Illinois Steel company's rolling mills at 10 o'clock this morning. The men will recover.

**A Telephone Manager Goes Wrong.**

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 19.—Something of a sensation was created here yesterday when it became known that W. A. Moorer, local manager of the telephone exchange, had gone, leaving a shortage in his accounts. It is said that Moorer's peculations will foot up nearly $20,000.

**LOCAL LINES.**

Dr. J. S. Irwin left yesterday for Boston to join his wife, who has been visiting there.

Seldon Morey has returned from Chicago and is again taking telegraphic report in the Press office.

Some of the sidewalks on Spy Run are in a deplorable condition, and much complaint is made thereof.

The wife of Rev. J. L. Leeper sat up today the first time since she was taken ill with la grippe ten days ago.

Mr. C. C. Craig, the popular engineer of the Pittsburg, and wife, will leave in a few days for a trip in the east.

J. F. Ervin has received patent papers on a laundry conveyor, through Homer C. Hartman, the attorney.

Misses Edith and Ethel Pond, of Climax, Mich., who have been the guests of Mrs. Samuel Miller, returned home last evening.

Will Niemeyer, of 155 Madison street, wears a countenance that looks as though it got the worst of the bargain. The premature explosion of powder speckled his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Potthitzer and children, also Miss Bertha Meyer, of Lafayette, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer, of 51 West Wayne street, over Sunday.

The Slattery storage battery car was tested for long distance running yesterday morning. It ran more than twelve miles before it was necessary to re-charge the batteries.

Louis Niemeyer, of the C. O. D. clothing store, is interested in the organization of a vocal quartette. These members of it will be Messrs. Niemeyer, Weihe and Bruggeman.

Homer C. Hartman, the attorney, has returned from Chicago, where he has been for a week in the interest of the Bradley conduit street car system. Mr. Hartman says the prospects are bright for the success of Mr. Bradley's patent.

Charlie Noll has resigned his position with James A. Armstrong, the milliner, the same to take effect the first of the year. He will probably connect himself with the house of Bode, Wetherill & Co., Chicago, in a similar business.

Mrs. Nora T. Gause, who worked up an interest in the humane work in this city, writes Humane Agent M. Read, from Birmingham, Ala., that she is meeting with good success in the work there, and that she expects to visit Fort Wayne again in a few weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Randall, the mother of Percy A. Randall and Mrs. G. W. Seavy, celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday at the home of Mrs. Seavy yesterday. Among those present were S. B. Randall and family, of Avilla; Mrs. Sarah Stahl and family, E. A. Randall and family, and F. A. Randall and family, of this city.

The young ladies will keep "open house" at the City Y. M. C. A. on New Year's day. They will receive from 4 to 10 p. m., and dinner will be served during those hours. The reception committee will be Misses Ferguson, Buck, Kiddie, Gertrude Gilbert, Edith Barons, Fannie Conover, Emma and Lena McElfatrick, Clara Greer, Lou Heller, Maud Tremble, Mary Cairns, Cora Conover and Mary Hall.

Mrs. Anna Smith and two children, who were injured in the wreck of the Columbus express at Lima, will soon be able to resume their journey. Mrs. Smith was badly bruised, while her little son, Eddie, was thought to be fatally injured. Fortunately both are recovering. Mrs. Smith is a widow and her home is in New York state. With her children she was enroute to San Francisco to visit her brother-in-law, who is an ex-sheriff there.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Edward Sherbondy, at his home on DeWald street, last evening, in honor of his nineteenth birthday. The evening was passed in games and listening to excellent music. Those present were: Misses Rosa Kimple, Dora Klemeier, Carrie Klemeier, Louisa Young, Mary Link, Maria Clippinger, Anna Treece, Rose Treece, Minnie Adams, Lulu Adams, Maggie Link, Ada Schlatter and Messrs. Dana Miner, Ed. Bevelheimer, Harry Gaskins, Roy Conklin, James Cairns, Ed. Greibel, John Tieman, Theodore Cook, Henry Shubler, Frank and George Sherbondy.

At the meeting of German Military association last evening the election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Adelsperger; vice president, Max Rubin; financial secretary, Benjamin Barkenstein; corresponding secretary, Otto Commerow; treasurer, Charles Roeger; trustees, Rudy C. Reinewald, Charles Berndt and A. Sorge. It was decided to give a social New Year's night to be held at the hall of the association and the following members were appointed on arrangements: William Hahn, Charles Roeger and Charles Berndt. The following gentlemen were on motion appointed to audit the books of the association: Mayor C. A. Zollinger, City Clerk Rudy C. Reinewald, and Otto Commerow. During the Kriegerfest held here last July several cash prizes were offered to the best drilled military company. The prize drill with heavy guns was won by the Zollinger battery which secured the first prize. The money was not paid over and last night a financial settlement was made by which the battery receives the cash.

## SEEKS A DIVORCE.

**Ethel Ratcliff, the Actress, Relates Her Tale of Woe in the Sympathetic Ear of a Chicago Judge.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Ethel M. Ratcliff, a former member of Augustin Daly's New York Theatre company, was a witness in Judge Shepard's court yesterday to show why she should be granted a divorce from Arthur W. Ratcliff. The wife, who charges cruelty and drunkenness, says her husband is the son of an exceedingly rich brewer of Cornwall, England, but by reason of his love for strong drink is now a dock laborer in New York. Mrs. Ratcliff related how her husband had been disowned by his father, how she had followed him to America and how, when he had fallen so low as to be of no earthly use to any one, she left him and had since supported herself and three children by work on the stage and with her pen. Mrs. Ratcliff's testimony was corroborated by depositions of several members of the Daly and Nat Goodwin companies. Mrs. Ratcliff will get a decree.

**TWO ROBBERIES.**

**Zollinger's Saloon and Buesching's Grocery Entered—Court News.**

The saloon of Gus Zollinger, at 562 East Washington street, was entered by burglars last night. Entrance was effected through one of the windows. The rascals carried off several boxes of cigars and all the whisky they could carry.

Two young men carried off a jar containing two gallons of oysters from the door way of the Buesching grocery, corner of Lafayette and Wallace streets, last evening. The act was witnessed by a gentleman, who supposed the young men were clerks in the store, and the parties will doubtless be arrested today.

Ferdinand Beudree was fined for assault and battery on Peter Lichtle, by Justice Wilkinson. Beudree then had Lichtle arrested on the same charge and he was also fined.

Manager Geary has returned from Grand Rapids to fight the suit that has been commenced against his assistant, Mr. Filley. Colonel Geary says he will contest the suit at every point and stand by his employe in doing what was his duty.

Two young fellows, giving their names as Harry Bennett and John Allen, were in police court this morning, charged with vagrancy. They were making their way from Chicago to Pittsburg, and Mayor Zollinger gave them their liberty on their promise to leave the city at once.

Harry J. Myers and Annie A. Warren, Frederick Furion and Sophia Hoppe have been licensed to wed.

The jury in the circuit court gave Dr. McCaskey a judgment in his case against Mr. Marquardt for professional services.

Christ. Miller was given a divorce in the circuit court from Mary Miller. E. V. Emerick was plaintiff's attorney.

The case of S. T. Swayne against Lizzie Jones, for possession of premises, is set in Justice Hays' court for the 24th inst.

**UNCLES ORDAINED.**

**The Intelligent Negro Made a Priest in Baltimore.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul was crowded this morning with representatives of the Catholic clergy, who had assembled to witness the ordination of the first colored man to be raised to the Catholic priesthood in the United States. His eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, officiated and the ceremonies of the ordination was preceded by the celebration of solemn high mass. The name of the new priest is Charles R. Uncles and he is a light colored quadroon. He was born in this city thirty years ago. He will say his first mass on Christmas morning and early in the new year he will be assigned to a place among his race. There is one other colored priest in this country, a resident of Chicago, but he was raised and educated to the dignity at Rome.

**GEARY'S CHRISTMAS.**

**The Colonel Arranging a Grand Time for the Children.**

On Christmas day Manager Geary will have a grand treat for the children of the city. He has a special performance for Children's Matinee, in which Santa Claus will be present and give every child attending (no one else will be admitted) a bag of candy and a handsome toy.

At 10 o'clock in the morning he will give away 1,000 loaves of bread, filling the baskets of every one who presents themselves in front of the museum door at that hour. Generous Geary is always doing something grand, and this is one of his Christmas acts.

**MR. LEWIS' NEW VENTURE.**

**The Shoe Store Manager Will Engage in the Grocery Business.**

Messrs. E. W. Lewis and George W. McAllister have purchased Kayser & Raade's South Wayne branch grocery on South Broadway, corner of Huestis avenue. As soon as a new man arrives from New York Mr. Lewis will retire as manager of the Massachusetts shoe store and will give the grocery business his entire attention. His associate, Mr. McAllister, comes from Atwater, Ohio, and brings with him an old grocer's experience. Both being men of push and energy, they will undoubtedly make business hum in their new venture.

**ORMSBY MUST DIE.**

**Effects of James Ormsby's Frightful Injuries Will Prove Fatal.**

The frightful accident which happened to James Ormsby, an Allen county farmer, will probably prove fatal. It will be remembered that Ormsby, while riding in his farm wagon a couple of weeks ago, was terribly burned by the hay in the wagon taking fire from the blaze of an overturned lantern. He was taken to Hope hospital, from which he escaped while in a delirium. He has since been cared for at the home of his mother at Ossian. A messenger who came to the city for a doctor today, says that Ormsby is lying at death's door and cannot possibly recover.

**CURRENTS OF TRUTH**

**Streams Which Will Make Glad God and All His Children.**

Come to the Tabernacle. Meals room for one more. Pastor Northrop.

Services at the Grace Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. S. A. Northrop will preach in South Wayne town hall at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching at the Berry street church at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. M. VanSlyke. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. No evening service.

Nebraska Mission. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Ira Hower and at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. J. F. Stratt. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pastor Sunt earnestly invites you to the services of the Christian church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The chapel is located at the corner of Jefferson and Griffith streets.

Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector. Early communion, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. No preaching in the evening. Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Rev. J. F. Strait will occupy the pulpit of the First U. B. church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., and the pastor, B. A. Sutton, at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Welcome to these services.

The Rev. John Merritte Driver is happy to announce that he is at home and will be pleased to greet The Sentinel readers at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., corner of Harrison and Dawson streets.

Billy, boys, rally to the city department Y. M. C. A. tomorrow [illegible] at city time. Prof. Miles will lead the singing and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, led by Prof. Reincke, will make glad your hearts.

Captain J. C. Kensill will be glad to see a good attendance of his fellow workmen at the railroad department Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, standard time. Come and hear him. Bible study at 3 o'clock.

Preaching service this evening, Sabbath school and communion occasion on tomorrow by the United Presbyterians in South Wayne hall. All invited, as these services will be very interesting. Pastor, A. McDowell.

At the Second Presbyterian church, West Berry street, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leeper, will preach at 10:30 on "Contemplations in an Antediluvian Grave Yard." Sunday school at 12 m. Christmas praise service on Sabbath evening, Dec. 27.

A red-letter day at Wayne street M. E. church. Dr. A. S. Keen will preach at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. He will lead the meeting at 9 a. m., at 2:30 p. m. and the union Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. To all the above services the public are cordially invited.

Third Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Boggs, pastor, preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Living By Faith." Evening subject, "The Trees Selecting a King," an Old Testament fable. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. C. E. Society meeting at 6:15.

The readers of The Sentinel are most cordially invited to the services at the West DeWald street. Hours of service, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. The evening service will be preceded by song services. All are invited. Ernest W. Shanks, pastor.

**TROUBLED WATERS.**

**The Republican Sea Boiling in Great Big Surges—A Caucus.**

The republicans held a caucus this morning—or rather they tried to hold one. It was a meeting presided over by Alfred Dougherty, chairman of the republican central committee and Will Wilson acted as secretary. The object of the meeting was to set the date for a mass convention to organize for campaign work. This was finally done, January 9th being selected as the date. Discussions were advanced and the presidential question sprung and at times the meeting got so hot that the chairman had to rap frequently for order. The fact is there is a decided rupture in republican ranks. This is given upon authority of one of the leading republicans, whom a Sentinel reporter met leaving the meeting.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Close. Wheat, Dec., 91¾c. May, 97¾c.

Corn, Dec., [illegible]c. Jan., [illegible] May, 42[illegible].

Oats, May, 33[illegible].

Pork, Jan., $11.02½. May, $11.52[illegible].

Lard, Jan., $6.05. May, $6.37½ a [illegible].

Short ribs, Jan., $5.75. May, $6.0[illegible].

TOLEDO, Dec. 19.—Wheat, 96¾c. Dec., 96¾c. May, $1.02, [illegible] dull and unchanged. Corn, [illegible] Rye, cash, 93c. Jan., [illegible] Clover seed, Jan., $5.50. Feb., $5.52[illegible].

**Pictures.**

The only place in the city to buy remark proof etchings for $1.25 is at Kyle & Kyle's, 110 Calhoun Street.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

**Some of the Show Windows Which Have Been Handsomely Arranged for the Holidays.**

The approaching holiday season has caused many of our merchants to fit up their show windows in a handsome and attractive manner, and, commencing with Columbia street and going south on Calhoun, one passes some very pretty and artistically arranged sights of this kind.

The first to meet the eye is the beautiful display made by Geo. DeWald & Co., at the corner of Columbia and Calhoun. The four large windows of their two room stores are fitted up most fetchingly, the work having been designed and executed by their talented decorator, Emanuel Rosenthal. The east window represents "A Waif's Dream." A handsomely furnished and cosy room is shown and on the top of the house is Santa Claus, with his bundle of toys and presents, getting ready to descend the chimney, while in front lying fast asleep outside the door, is a newsboy, the scene within representing his dream of the glad Christmas morn. The next window shows a church, constructed out of linen, and a young fellow ringing the Christmas chimes. The third window is a Japanese temple, made of handkerchiefs and Japanese ware and showing the "Japs" in the act of worshipping their god. The fourth and corner window is, however, the handsomest of all. It is a winter scene, representing a toboggan slide in motion. Down the mountain comes one after another merry "coaster" on his sleigh, while along the driveway and around the foot of the mountain are seen the villagers, passing from town to town with loads of wood and other articles. Scattered along the mountain side and the wagon roads are churches, houses, and mills, and all is kept in motion by a mechanical contrivance operated with water power, which makes the scene not only pretty but lifelike. It reminds one of winter and he sees the snow flakes falling in the air and the mountain crags and roads covered with snow. The scene is indeed a beautiful one.

The Indian in the show window of the Globe clothing house, at the corner of Calhoun and Main street, is an unique advertisement for the enterprising firm of Heller & Frankel and has attracted more attention during the last few days than anything of the kind ever before attempted in this city. He is a "live" Indian, for he is constantly at work on bead ornaments while sitting in his place and frequently looks with a pleasant nod and a smile for his friends. He attended the performance of "After Dark" at the Temple last night, dressed in costume and with a card on his back, which read: "Return me to the Globe clothing house," going out and coming back between acts, and enjoying a front seat in the theatre. Everybody saw him and he created considerable talk among the audience.

The man-of-war "Chicago" has been manned with a sturdy crew selected from the United States navy and with a most formidable array of guns has been called to a foreign shore (probably Chili) to be in readiness for action. Stores and provisions for six months are stored within this great ship as it may be a long time before it returns. Any person going along Calhoun street can see the "Chicago" plowing its way through the billowy deep by peering into the north show window of Root & Co. It is a sight worth seeing. The ship is there, the waves are there, real guns are seen protruding from port holes in the ship's side, and everything is strongly brought out to represent a man-of-war at sea. A scene more appropriate to the fast approaching Christmas and one that sets the children wild with delight is a picturesque delineation of the typical Santa Claus at work, which is seen in the large south window. In the foreground is merry old Kris Kingle—jolly as ever—in the act of approaching his heavily loaded sleigh, to which is harnessed a "real deer" covered with bells. The background shows a beautiful mountain landscape from which looms the castle that the merry old man makes his habitation. He has just left his store house ready to start on his trip all over this broad land. The only witness to his departure is an owl, who wisely looks down from a barren limb, a squirrel and rabbit which whisked themselves into view from bushes on snow covered plain, and a fox which has thrust its cunning head from a nook in the mountain side. The windows are artistically lit out with tiny incandescent electric lights, which produce a pretty effect at night. The windows were designed by Harry Yarbold.

M. Frank & Co. have one of the prettiest and most ingenious holiday windows shown in the city and many stop to admire its beauty as they pass, for it is the work of an artist and is very neatly arranged. An engine, constructed of handkerchiefs and cheese cloth, is emerging from the dark mouth of a tunnel and from one side of the cab the engineer is peering into the distance, while on the other, Santa Claus is looking forth anxiously awaiting the end of the journey. The mechanism is [illegible] ingeniously reproduced except the [illegible], and the train appears very pleasing [illegible] look, one of the employes [illegible] three weeks to complete it. [illegible] Mr. Charle Schnur [illegible] owns a very pretty display [illegible] makes a clever display in [illegible] window.

The Fort Wayne Book Bazar has a window so [illegible] attention for at almost any hour during the day crowds can be seen standing on the sidewalk looking at it. The central figure of the display represents an old lady knitting, while on the north side Colonel Mulligan, on horse-back, is drilling his colored military company, and at the opposite end of the window uniformed monkeys are having an old fashioned country dance, with the orchestra members actively playing their "fiddles." The whole is operated by a mechanical contrivance and the figures are kept in motion.

The two large show windows of the People's Store, on East Berry street, have been handsomely decorated by Boddell & Co. In the west window are a large number of finely bound books and other holiday presents, while at the foot of the display, facing the entrance to the store, is the representation of a lady playing on a piano. The contrivance is operated mechanically, and the lady is made to turn her head and the spectator sees her breathing plainly, while her fingers move rapidly over the keys of the instrument. The other window is handsomely arranged with fine handkerchiefs and linens, and altogether the display is a very beautiful one.

The good old fashioned coasting hill is represented in Morgan & Beach's window. All the glories of a winter in the country are there. A far reaching scene with a hill in the foreground and children enthusiastically engaged in the sport, form the attractive picture. It is one of the most clever window decorations to be seen.

The show windows of Siemon & Bro. show a very pretty sight. In one is a large Christmas tree, handsomely ornamented, and beneath its overhanging branches are toy animals of all kind, enclosed within a miniature yard. There is also a fine engine house, showing the horses, wagon and driver answering a fire alarm. The other window is filled with books and holiday goods.

The large dry goods house of Louis Wolf & Co. have both of their front windows very nicely decorated. A large canopy, umbrella fashioned, over hangs a handsome display of novelties and fine goods of all kinds. The other window represents the latest styles in dress goods.

**CLOSE CALLS.**

**A Child Scalded—Mrs. McDole's Almost Fatal Attack—A Mistaken Dose.**

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Swarted, of 109 John street, was badly burned this morning by catching hold of the edge of a basin of boiling water. His clothing was saturated and when removed showed a pitiful sight. Dr. A. C. Boswell, who was called to attend the sufferer, says that while the injuries are quite serious they will not prove fatal.

The wife of H. G. McDole, of South Hanna street, was attacked last evening with neuralgia of the heart. The lady had been feeling ill during the day but gave her illness little consideration. Dr. A. C. Boswell was called, but before the effects of the remedies could be obtained she passed into an unconscious state and remained so for several hours and life was despaired of. The untiring efforts of the physician and use of proper remedies aroused her from the deep collapse and the patient early this morning, while still suffering much agony, gave hopes of a recovery. Pain in the heart muscles is the most excruciating of all pains.

Some person informed Mrs. E. F. Siegler, of 357 South Hanna street, that red iodide of mercury was a sure cure for la grippe. She tried it and but for the fact that antidotes were promptly administered the lady would not be so well as she is today.

**HAVE A CIGAR**

**Is the Invitation Given by New Proprietors in "The Arcade."**

A new cigar store has been opened in room 11 of the Arcade building on West Berry street by Messrs. Clark and Piepenbrink. Their store is fitted up in an attractive manner and their large and well selected stock is composed of the choicest brands of cigars and tobacco, so that all who wish a first-class smoke should give them a call.

The senior member of the firm is Oliver Clark, formerly a draughtsman in the office of Matson, the architect. Mr. G. D. Piepenbrink has been conducting the cigar business for some years with some of the best firms of this city. Both gentlemen are well known and have a host of friends. Their new store was opened this morning and they will win success by courteous treatment and good goods.


**We ask all those who have intentions to purchase an Overcoat to look carefully through every line in the city, then come and see us, and if you are not convinced that we can make you a saving of dollars on your purchase, at the price we sell ours for, we will not ask your trade. Our $10 Overcoat is priced all over at $12, and our $12 line at $15, and so on. Our line of Suits we are selling just in the same proportion, and we are selling lots of them. Still have an immense assortment to select from. Children's and Boys' Garments have been greatly reduced in price.**

**FRIENDS' ENTERPRISE,**

**Cor. Calhoun and Berry.**

**For Holiday Goods go to 26 Calhoun street, where you will find Albums, Toys, Fancy Goods, at your own prices. The stock of Renner, Cratsley & Co. is being sold out. Don't forget the place.**


## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

**Eugene Banks Retires, Never to Awaken on This Side of Eternity —Other Deaths and Funerals.**

Eugene T. Banks, a respected citizen, was found dead in his bed at the home of his father, C. T. Banks, 219 West Washington street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Death was caused by epilepsy. The deceased attended a revival meeting at the Wayne street church last evening and returned home without any complaint of feeling unwell. He retired as usual, but his awakening was an immortal one. When the awful discovery was made the body was still warm, indicating that death had not long since come to him. The deceased was a member of Wayne street church, of which congregation Pastor Eldridge regarded him as a faithful and devout Christian. A widow and seven children survive him, besides the following brothers and sisters: William T., of Liberty Mills; C. R., of South Whitley; Elmer, a letter carrier of this city, and Jennie V. Dickey, of South Whitley. Mr. Banks was for some years a storekeeper at Liberty Mills.

Mrs. Cora A. Titus, of 130 Buchanan street, died of consumption about 1 o'clock this morning after an illness of eight months. The deceased was the daughter of Samuel Karriger. Her age was twenty-one years.

The deceased was the wife of C. H. Titus. The husband and a seven-month-old child survive her. The funeral will take place Monday from the house at 1 p. m. and from the C. B. church at 1:30 o'clock.

J. M. Chadwick, a tool maker at the electric light works, died at 117 Griffith street of erysipelas last evening after an illness of two weeks. The deceased came with his wife from Brooklyn recently. His age was thirty-four years. He was born in Pennsylvania. The remains were taken to Muncie this afternoon, where they will be buried. A short service was held at the house, Rev. Ainslie, of Congregational church, officiating.

The funeral of George Schieffer, of 142 East Wayne street, who died of consumption, will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. from the house and at 2 o'clock from the St. John's Reformed church. The deceased leaves three sisters and one brother as follows: Caroline Habecker, Sophia Bremer, Margaret Schwartz and Charles Schieffer.

**LITERARY AND MUSICAL**

**Students of the International Business College Give an Entertainment.**

A very pleasing and largely attended entertainment was given last evening at the hall of the International Business college by the new literary society of the institution. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ernest Miller, and Rev. S. A. Northrop delivered the opening address. The Misses Bartholomew and Mills played an instrumental duet, Miss Ella Anderson sang a solo and Fred Shoaf followed with a reading. The instrumental quartet, composed of Messrs. Alexander, Schmucked and Mohr, was one of the hits of the evening, especially their "Spider and Fly." Miss Miriam Cohen and Miss Cora DePuy rendered solos, Mr. Burbeck delivered a recitation, and Messrs. Frank White and N. J. Elliot, manager and principal respectively of the college, gave short addresses.

A word about the rapid advance of the "International" college, as an institution for business learning must not be omitted. An allusion to the growth of the college since it was founded in this city is evidence enough that it has threaded its way through all the uncertainties that usually attend the launching of an enterprise until it now stands preeminent as a banner institution. Its methods of instruction are so practical, so sensible to the requirements of business of the present day that its advantages are at once understood. The "International" will have its next opening January 4. People are invited to call at the school and see for themselves the splendid equipments for a college of this kind and also to investigate the methods of instruction. The college will undoubtedly have a much larger class at the opening of the new term than during the past one, although the number of students enrolled has been greater than the manager and principal had anticipated. The college occupies the entire fourth floor of the Schmitz block.

**WAITER DEPPS ROBBED.**

**Cowardly Ruffians Assault a Colored Dining Car Waiter.**

Gus Depps, a colored waiter on a Wabash dining car, while on his way to his boarding house, on Baker street, at an early hour this morning, was assaulted and robbed by cowardly ruffians. Thirty dollars, all he had, was taken from his clothes and the fellows fled. Depps made his way to his room with great difficulty and is now confined to his bed.


Mr. Christen, proprietor of the Fort Wayne Ale house, warrants the public anything they may want in the domestic and foreign bottle drinks for the holidays, weddings, socials or sickness, as he is the leader in this city and handles 100 different kinds. Fine wines are from 75 cents per gallon upwards, or $2.25 per dozen quart bottles and upwards, also will allow 50 cents per dozen for bottles returned empty. Goods are warranted pure or no sale. Among the finest is kept a full line of the best brands of whisky, age from one to ten years. The ten year old Hermitage is the finest in the market. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city. Send for a price list.

# SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

## [illegible] AND INCIDENTS OF [illegible] LIFE.

### Queer [illegible] and Thrilling Adventures [illegible] Show that Truth Is Stra[nger] [than] Fiction.

[illegible] a [illegible] German [illegible] had been working in a family [illegible] near [illegible], Penn., and when she quit the [illegible] the farmer's wife made her a present of a pair of geese. The girl started for home early in the morning driving her geese. On her way she had to pass the house of a farmer who had several savage dogs, and to defend her geese she armed herself with a club. Just as she arrived opposite the farmer's something sprang out of the woods on the other side of the road and seized one of the geese. Instead of a dog, however, it was a [illegible]. The girl, nothing daunted, sprang to the relief of the goose and [illegible] the [illegible] with her club. The [illegible] dropped the goose and sprang upon the girl. With one sweep of its claws it tore her dress nearly off her and tore the flesh on her shoulder. The frightened goose, squawking loudly, and hurt so that it could only flutter about in the road, then seemed to be more tempting to the wildcat than the girl was and it sprang away and again seized the goose. [illegible] hurriedly regained her feet, and, unmindful of her torn clothes and bleeding shoulders, grabbed her club and ran to the defense of her goose again. But her aid was not needed, for the first thing she saw was one of the dreaded dogs coming up the road like a whirlwind, and before she realized the fact he had the wildcat by the neck, and with one crunch of his teeth and a shake of his head he stretched the catamount dead at the roadside. The girl gathered up her geese and again started for home. The dog trotted along at her side and would not leave her until she was safely at her home with her geese, when he trotted leisurely back home.

Mrs. Mary J. Karper, a married lady about fifty years of age, has for several months been locating deposits of gold near Mansfield, Ohio. Although the precious metal was not found in paying quantities it created excitement. The singular part of the discoveries, however, lies in the fact that she located the deposits by means of what she terms a "mineral compound." This consists of a small [illegible] jar filled with a chemical compound known only to herself, with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] leading to the Elkhart [illegible] her Jim Knew [illegible] when Miss Winter, of Emmittsburg, Md., was overlooking her childhood's treasures, she came across an old Testament which she found on the site of a soldier's camp near there during the war, after the soldiers had left for the field of Gettysburg. On opening the book her eyes fell on the name "Samuel Walker, Griffon's Mills, Erie County, N. Y.," and Miss Winter decided to write to the address, thinking the owner would like to recover the book. In a few days she received a reply from Mrs. Worden, of Clinton, N. J., stating that she was a sister of the soldier and the only living member of a large family. She said her brother had returned home from the army in 1865, and died in 1866, and Miss Winter's letter had been forwarded to her as his nearest kin. Mrs. Worden seemed much pleased at the idea of recovering this long lost memento of her dead brother, and Miss Winter sent the Testament to her.

O. V. Thompson, a St. Joseph (Mo.) undertaker, reports a remarkable case of hair growing after death. Thirteen years ago James Campbell, aged twenty-two, was killed in a cyclone at Richmond, Mo. The remains were buried in a country church yard at that time. Lately Campbell's father built a vault and engaged the St. Joseph undertaker to remove the remains. Upon opening the wooden coffin, which was in a good state of preservation, the entire body of Campbell was found to be covered with a [illegible]

[illegible]

## THE "TRUMPET FISH."

### How a French Soldier Received a Naturalist.

[illegible]

## MONUMENT TO GEN. M'CLELLAN.

### A Noble Equestrian Statue Worthy of the Great Soldier.

A life-size equestrian statue of Gen. George B. McClellan, one of the finest equestrian works of bronze in this country, will be unveiled in Philadelphia on Sept. 17, 1892, the thirtieth anniversary of the battle of Antietam. It will be mounted upon a high massive pedestal of granite, handsomely inscribed with bas-reliefs of bronze. The ceremonies attending



THE EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF GEN. GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN.

the unveiling will be marked by an elaborate display, both State and national.

In conception the statue is striking and heroic, resembling closely that of General Thomas. The steed—modeled after the spirited animal ridden by "Little Mac" at Antietam—is pausing upon the crest of a gentle hillock. With head and ears erect, eyes and nostrils dilated, it stands trembling and straining every muscle as if sniffing the battle afar off.

Upon the charger sits the grim, stern soldier, the height of contrast to the fiery impatience of his steed, [illegible]

## "JIM KNEW."

[illegible]

She lived in a log cabin in the Tennessee mountains.

She was gray, old, poor, religious—religion was her sole comfort. She read her Bible and prayed continually.

Her son Jim was out West.

She exhibited the beggarly remittances which he sent her with trembling hands and sparkling, pride-full eyes.

Jim came home to stay. Her cup of joy was full. On the afternoon of his arrival she was reading her Bible and whispering prayers of thankfulness.

Jim approached her and spread his rough hands over the page she was reading. She regarded him with surprise. He told her that he had heard great men talk out West, and had learned that the Bible was not true—was not the inspired Word of God.

Her face was as yellow as unbleached flax; a wisp of faded hair fell down her cheek. She put up her toil-hardened hands to stop him, but he talked on eloquently. She said not a word when he had finished and left the cabin, but she rose, and going to her bed in the corner of the room, she knelt and tried in vain to pray.

She stood in the cabin door in struggle; there was no sign of blood in her face. Jim was right, she supposed; she had never known him to be wrong. People had always said he had a keen mind.

The next Sunday she did not go to meeting; she stayed at home, and tried to comprehend what Jim had to say about the mistakes of the Bible. She trembled and felt cold in her breast as the singing from the meeting-house stole over the hill and through the trees.

She fell ill. The shadow of death came into her face. Neighbors wiped their eyes at her door and gathered at her bedside. The preacher came.

"Are you ready to go, sister?" he asked.

"I don't know," she gasped, and cast an appealing glance at her son, who stood at the foot of the bed.

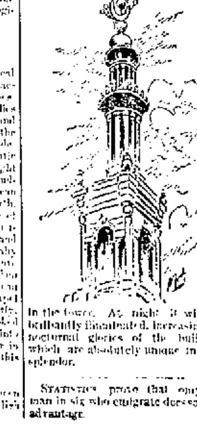
"I've heerd 'at the Bible ain't true. I use ter b'lieve 'at when my time come I'd go off easy, but now it's just awful—awful!"

She tried to put out her hand toward Jim, essayed to speak, but death froze her unasked question on her face.

## AT THE TOP IN NEW YORK.

### The Tower of Madison Square Garden—Three Hundred Feet from the Street.

The grandeur of the proportions of the Madison Square Garden, New York, may be inferred from the size of the figure of Diana, which serves as the wind vane of the structure and is about twenty feet high and a thousand pounds in weight. From the street to the bow of the goddess is a distance of about 340 feet, and the view from the tower, taken by visitors at an elevation of 300 feet from the sidewalk, is the most eligible of all the high places in the commercial metropolis. Before many weeks are past a clock, with a diameter of twenty-two feet, will be placed



in the tower. At night it will be brilliantly illuminated, increasing the nocturnal glories of the building, which are absolutely unique in their splendor.

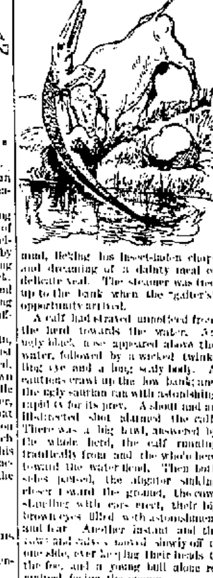
STATISTICS prove that only one man in six who emigrate dresses with advantage.

## ALLIGATOR VS. BULL.

### A Thrilling Battle Witnessed by a Ship's Passenger.

Passengers coming up the San Juan River to the interior of Nicaragua see many strange sights along the shores lined with alligators, and through water filled with sharks, but seldom witness a fiercer battle royal than one that took place between a young bull and an alligator.

A lot of prairie feed or savannah came down through the dense tropical jungle, the impenetrable tangle of trees and vines offering an opportunity for the herds of wild cattle to drink that was not ignored. The habits of the herd had evidently been carefully studied by a wily old alligator, as he lay day after day in the



mud, licking his insect-laden chops and dreaming of a dainty meal of delicate veal. The steamer was tied up to the bank when the "gator's" opportunity arrived.

A calf had strayed unnoticed from the herd towards the water. An ugly black nose appeared above the water, followed by a wicked twinkling eye and a huge scaly body. A [illegible] crept up the low bank; and the [illegible] ran with astonishing rapidity for its prey. A shout and an [illegible] shot alarmed the calf. There was a big bawl, answered by the whole herd, the calf running frantically from the [illegible] toward the water-head. Then both sides paused, the alligator sinking closer toward the ground, the cows standing with ears erect, their big brown eyes filled with astonishment and fear. Another instant and the cows and calves moved slowly off to one side, ever keeping their heads to the foe, and a young bull alone remained facing the enemy.

The young guardian of the herd slowly advanced to the attack, his magnificent eyes shining with the light of battle, his tail switching nervously, and his head tossing like a swordsman practicing his finest thrusts. It looked for a moment as though the alligator would retreat. Then a vibration ran through his scales, the huge mouth opened, his gurgling threat was answered by a defiant bellow, and with incredible swiftness on the part of both the combatants met.

The cruel rows of teeth closed on the leg of the bull near the body, stripping muscle and sinew from the bone, while the polished horn sank deep into the alligator's breast. A quick withdrawal on the part of both, a lightning-like turn of the head, and the other horn of the bull impaled his enemy. A great shudder ran over the body of the alligator, and the blood gushed forth as he reared in his rage and pain. For an instant both feet rested as they were, and then the saurian with a last desperate effort whirled himself on the impaling horn, striking the bull on the side with terrific force, the crash of the blow echoing along the river. No ribs or muscles could withstand the assault. The brave young hero fell upon his side, twisting his neck out of joint. One third effort to move his head, one longing look toward the panic stricken herd, and the look in the beautiful brown eyes died out forever. A cry of sympathy and regret arose from the spectators, and pistol balls glanced from the armored back of the alligator as he feebly slunk back into the water, covered with the execrations of all the witnesses.

### He Knew His Friend.

A lot of the boarders at a private boardery on Second street brought a medium into the fold one night last week and had a seance. When the lights were so low you couldn't find them without striking a match a spirit appeared and hovered over the star boarder.

"Whose spirit are you?" inquired that personage.

"The spirit of Bilnap," came the sepulchral response in a squeaky voice.

Bilnap had been a friend of the star boarder's until he (Bilnap) had died with the jim-jams, and the star boarder became interested.

"Nor you don't say?" he exclaimed.

"Yes," squeaked the spirit, followed by a dozen raps.

The star boarder wheeled around and sniffed the air.

"By thunder," he said, "you're off your base. I can't smell either brimstone or liquor. If Bilnap is dead there'd be brimstone on him, and, if he isn't, there's bound to be liquor. I know Bilnap, dead or alive, and you can't work any snap smell of cologne water or musk on me for Bilnap. Not muchee," and rising, he made a swipe at the spirit that smashed the seance down the front and up the back and in at both sides.

The medium hasn't been back there since, and they don't put up any more jobs from the other world on the star boarder either.—Free Press.

### Elephants' Tusk Jelly.

How many people, says the Washington Star, have ever eaten jelly made from elephants' tusks? Yet it is very good indeed. In the English factories, where many tons of ivory are cut up annually to make handles of knives and forks, great quantities of ivory dust are obtained. The dust is sold at the rate of 6 pence a pound, and when properly boiled and prepared it makes the finest, purest and most nutritious animal jelly known. Years ago ivory jelly was a very fashionable remedy and much sought for.

### Pretty Thin Breathing.

While ascending Pike's Peak by the new rack railway about one person in 200 is affected by the rarity of the air at the high altitude. The indications of distress are fainting and redness of the nose and then blackness under the eyes. A woman who was dying apparently on a trip recently was sent back on the locomotive to the foot of the mountain, where she recovered. The summit is 14,400 feet above the level of the sea.

A LITCHFIELD man, who is looked up to, stands seven feet seven inches in his slippers.

# HUMOR OF THE WEEK.

## STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

### Many Odd, Curious and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day.

**Warranted Safe.**

Mr. Goodman—I want to buy a nice toy pistol for my little boy. Something handsome but not dangerous, you know.

Mr. Binks—Here's the exact thing you're after, sir. A French duelling pistol—very pretty, and perfectly harmless.—Grip.

**The Figure Fiend.**

Mrs. Colemigger—I'm surprised that your husband earns so little if he works as hard as you say. What does he do?

Mrs. Pentweazel—The last thing he did was to figure out how many times a clock ticked in the course of a year.—Epoch.

**He'd Made a Discovery.**

Thinkhardt—Isn't it curious?

His Wife—What?

Thinkhardt—That although a watch is misplaced or even lost, it is still handy.—Jewelers' Weekly.

**A Spirited Discussion.**

"What was the subject of your debate this evening?"

"Whisky."

"Was it well discussed?"

"Yes; most of the members were full of the subject."—Kate Field's Washington.

**It Was Late.**

I had asked the colored porter at the depot if the train from Savannah was on time, and he replied in the affirmative, writes M. Quad in the New York World, when another colored man came up and inquired:

"Did yo' want to know suthin', sah?"

"I was asking him if the train was on time."

"And what did he say, sah?"

"He said it was."

"Hu! Dat's all he knows 'bout it! Dat pusson, sah, am employed to sweep out de depot an' fill up de water-cans."

"And you?"

"While I, sah, am employed to put de checks on de baggage an' put de baggage on de kyars! Yo' wanted to know if de train was on time, sah. No sah, it hain't, sah. De train is exactly two seconds late, sah!"

**Dangerous Revelations.**

Belle—Don't you think a gentleman should always wear a dress suit when he makes a call on a young lady?

Nell (doubtfully)—Well, I don't know. If he wears a full dress suit his shirt bosom when he gets home gives him dead away.—Somerville Journal.



"Drop a worm in the slot, and hear me sing."—Life.

**Doubly Defined.**

Tommy—What is a "running account?" Pa says it's an account merchants have to keep of customers that are in the habit of running away from paying their bills.

Uncle—That's one definition of it.

Tommy—Is there another?

Uncle—Yes. A running account is, in some instances, an account that gets tired out running after a while, and then it becomes a standing obligation.—Boston Courier.

**Useful Is Not Ornamental.**

Slayer—I—I hope I'm not keeping you from anything, Miss Pert?

Miss Pert—Oh, dear, no! I like to have you sit there, where you are.

"M—may I presume to——"

"Why, certainly! Yes, you hide that spot on the wall paper, that has been an eyesore to me, beautifully.—Boston News.

**A Cat Colloquy.**

Mouser—See, here, Maltie, you are playing a little too rough! You yanked out a good bit of my coat that time.

Maltie—Excuse me; I only intended it for a joke.

Mouser—Yes, but it was rather far-fetched.—Yonkers Gazette.

**Making It Realistic.**

Quester—I wonder where Shakspeare got the idea reflected in the sentence, "When graveyards yawn?" Based altogether on superstition, I imagine?

Jester—Perhaps, although I can believe such a thing possible to be brought about.

"How?"

"By having Dominie Prolicks visit any of them and preach a funeral sermon."—Boston Courier.

**The Flamingo.**

The common flamingo is plentiful in many parts of the old world and hundreds of them may sometimes be seen feeding together in the shallow waters or salt marshes of tropical coasts, chiefly of Asia and Africa.

A flock of these birds feeding by the seashore has a curious appearance, bending their long necks in regular succession as the waves dash upon the shore, and raising them as the ripple passes away along the Strand. At each end of the line is always a sentinel bird, which makes no attempt to feed, but stands with neck erect and head turning constantly about to detect the least sign of danger. When a flock of flamingoes is passing overhead they have a very fine effect, their plumage changing from pure white to flashing rose color as they wave their broad wings. Like many other long-legged birds, the flamingo has a habit of standing on one leg, the other being drawn up and hidden among the plumage.

**Important Precision.**

The notification of infectious disease is making fair progress in England. Fifty-five "authorities," with a population of over 6,000,000, now require measles to be reported; whooping cough is notified in fourteen districts. It is now suggested that influenza, or if appears the grip, be included as within the notification act.


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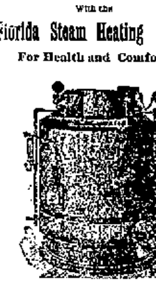
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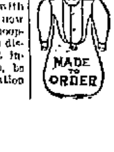
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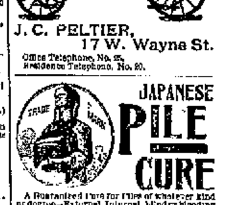
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TO BIDDERS—

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1891,

for the lighting of the following city buildings for one year, by either artificial or natural gas, or electricity.

The second and seventh ward fire engine houses, city hall, police station, engineer's and street commissioner's office.

Bids will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 22nd of Dec., 1891, at the city clerk's office. [illegible]

The common council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. MEYER, Chairman.

Dec. 11 [illegible]

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W. D. MEYER,

Chairman of committee on public grounds and buildings.

Dec. 11, 1891. [illegible]

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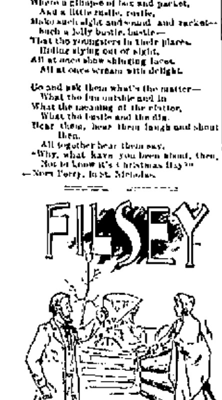
# CHRISTMAS DAY.

What's this hurry,
What's this flurry,
All throughout the
house today?
Everywhere a merry
scurry,
Everywhere a sound
of play;
Something, too, is the
matter, matter,
Out-of-doors, as well
as in,
For the bell goes clatter, clatter,
Every minute such a din!

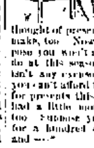
Everybody winking, blinking,
In a queer, mysterious way;
What on earth can they be thinking,
What on earth can be to pay?
Bobby peeping o'er the stairway,
Rushes back a minute more;
Kitty, too, is in a fair way,
Where she hides, to giggle out.

As the bell goes cling-a-ling-ling
Every minute more and more,
And swift feet go springing, springing,
Through the hall-way to the door,
Where a glimpse of box and packet,
And a little rustle, rustle,
Make such sight and sound and racket—
Such a jolly bustle, bustle—
That the youngsters in their places,
Hiding slyly out of sight,
All at once show shining faces,
All at once scream with delight.

Go and ask them what's the matter—
What the fun outside and in,
What the meaning of the clatter,
What the bustle and the din.
Hear them, hear them laugh and shout
then,
All together hear them say,
"Why, what have you been about, then,
Not to know it's Christmas day?"
—Nora Perry, in St. Nicholas.



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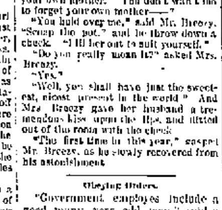
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

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# SHIPPING A BIG SHOW.

## CERTAINLY OLD NOAH'S JOB WAS NO PICNIC.

Difficulties of Embarking Animals Today that Did Not Exist Before the Deluge—Scenes Among the Animals on the Steamship Mariposa.

### A Latter-Day Noah's Ark.

An old circus man says that Noah's job was certainly no picnic, and that if the eminent patriarch had spent one year in the circus business he would never have taken the contract of running the ark at all, but would have just laid down in his barn and waited for the deluge to come and drown him.

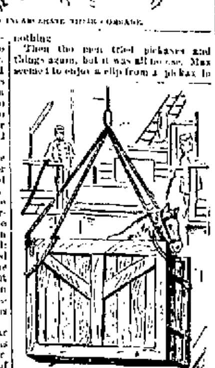
A big menagerie and circus with all the attending paraphernalia recently shipped from San Francisco to Australia. They sailed on a trip more protracted and perilous than that ever dreamed of by Noah. Elephants, tigers, hippopotami, lions, horses, clowns, riders and all—the whole outfit crowded together in one ship of the sea; tents, monkeys, chariots and every other item of the show adrift on the broad Pacific Ocean. Never was such a job of embarkation experienced at the Oceanic dock, says the San Francisco Examiner.

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TWENTY-SEVEN PASSENGERS.



ASCENDING TO THE DECK.

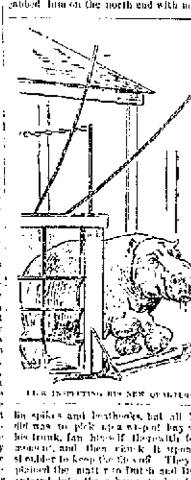


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# Fort Wayne Sentinel.

E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1891.

OUR CIRCULATION

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| Monday, Dec. 7 | [illegible] |
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## THIS DAY IN THE PAST.

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## TOPICAL.

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The holidays will be here next week.

Who will vote [illegible] Christmas gift?

Senator Voorhees wears a 7⅛ silk tile, and has the largest head in the senate.

The young boys of today hardly know what skating on the ice is. The mild winters make this a rare sport.

The Methodist revival meeting at Wayne street church last night was largely attended and full of interest.

Just at this season of Christmas shopping a great many people would like a magic purse: one that never gets empty.

Rev. Jos. M. Dickinson, who has been visiting Grover Cleveland, says that both Mrs. Cleveland and the baby are in excellent health.

The public schools closed last evening for a two weeks vacation. The teachers will be expected to attend the sessions of the institute next week.

The youngest speaker the national house of representatives ever had was R. M. T. Hunter of Virginia, who was elected in 1839 at the age of thirty.

Philadelphia is one of the great peanut markets of the world, usually distributing 750,000 bushels of the fascinating goobers a year. But this year the crop is virtually a failure.

The prohibition party will hold their national convention at St. Louis on June 29 and 30 of next year. The basis of representation is made double the congressional representation according to the new apportionment, two delegates for the District of Columbia and one for every 1,000 votes cast for Fisk in 1888.

A society editor says that ladies who call on brides for the first time, and wish to do the proper thing, will not forget to turn down the upper corners of their calling cards, which signifies best wishes and congratulations. But guard against making the mistake of turning down the lower corner. That means sympathy.

A cablegram from the Roman correspondent of the Catholic News announces the appointment of Very Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, D. D., of the Cathedral, Philadelphia, as bishop of Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Sebastian Messmer, D. D., professor of canon law in the Catholic university at Washington, as bishop of Green Bay, Wis., and Very Rev. Ignatius Schwebach, vicar general of LaCrosse, Wis., promoted to that vacant see.

The democratic senators from the south and west will join their colleagues of Indiana in an attempt to defeat the confirmation of Judge Woods, of Indiana, to be a circuit judge. It was Judge Woods who helped "Blocks of Five" Dudley to escape and his nomination following within forty-eight hours the appointment of Stephen B. Elkins of Star Route fame, has brought criticism from many republicans upon President Harrison.

It is proposed to hold a Catholic congress in Chicago during the time of the World's fair. This was the religious faith of Columbus, and of the green [illegible] who sent him forth. It was the faith of Marquette and of LaSalle and the black gowned priests who were its missionaries, the first to lift the cross in the wilderness of this new world land, to tell its untutored tribes of Christianity. From that time to this, the Catholic church has prospered in this land of religious freedom. The proposed congress seems therefore one of the natural and proper celebrations of that year of [illegible] commemoration.

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# GRIP AND PASSWORD.

## Odds and Ends of Interesting Gossip in the Many Different Secret Society Circles.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Knights of Pythias in the city to be present next Monday evening at the hall of Phoenix lodge, No. 101, to witness the conferring of the rank of knight on the following candidates: [illegible] Allen, Geo. W. McLaughlin, [illegible] after which a [illegible] will be served by our well known brother [illegible]. A good social time may be expected by all. Last Monday evening a very large attendance was on hand and a number of visiting brothers [illegible] Phoenix lodge is always glad to welcome them. Second rank was conferred on Geo. W. McLaughlin and Isaac N. Allen which was enjoyed by all and especially by the candidates. [illegible] which will pay any knight to come and see. A new paraphernalia has been ordered for third rank work. It is equal to any in use in the state. Come one come all and be made welcome.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, K. of P., has just issued in pamphlet form a neat directory containing a list of all its members and their addresses together with the names of sojourning Knights. The work was compiled by Mr. Theo. Hauss, K. of R. and S., and besides the list of the members contains a roster of the grand lodge officers and the time of meeting of all the lodges of the order in the city, together with much other information relative to Fort Wayne lodge. The directory is a clever conception and will prove valuable to the K. of P. fraternity.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, K. of P., had quite an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. When the roll of officers was called it sounded like this: P. C. George R. Stemen, "at" "sick;" C. C. Walter Lyman, "at" "sick;" V. C. [illegible] Van Sweringen, "at" "sick," and the boys felt as though there would be no meeting, when the pleasant face of the worthy and esteemed D. D. G. C., M. Minich made its appearance just in time to show two candidates through the mystic maze of the First Rank and another through the second. Next Tuesday evening there will be one candidate for the second and three for the third. There will also be nominations of officers, and last of all, but not least, the payment of semi annual dues in order to be in good standing the coming term.

A. O. U. W.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, held one of their largest and most enthusiastic meetings Thursday evening. Rev. S. A. Northrop, who is a member of the lodge, was present and made an interesting and entertaining address. Mr. Jacob Funk rode the "goat" to his own satisfaction and the evident enjoyment of all the members present, and three new applications were received. Arrangements were commenced for celebrating the third anniversary of the lodge, which occurs January 31, and they expect to have over 200 names on the roll when that event takes place. There are now but two lodges in the state larger than No. 36, and the hustling members of "Summit City" expect soon to head the list.

No. 19 held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. On Tuesday evening December 29, the lodge will be addressed by one of its prominent members.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Summit City lodge No. 2, D. of H., A. O. U. W., had a largely attended meeting last evening, and initiated three new members. The semi annual election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: Mrs. George R. Hench, chief of honor; Mrs. N. Conover, lady of honor; Mrs. A. S. Coverdale, chief of ceremonies; Mrs. S. D. Melsheimer, lady usher; Mrs. J. R. Meilsker, recorder; Mrs. M. M. Beals, financier; Mrs. C. F. Hauber, receiver; Mrs. P. F. Yasen, I. W., and C. M. Comparet, O. W. The newly elected officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Randall hall was ablaze last night with an intermingling of handsomely uniformed men and charming young ladies. The First Regiment orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Among the visitors in attendance were Adjutant W. E. Beeson and his brother, C. H. Beeson, of Winchester; Ira Bickford, of New Haven, and Misses Schefler, Bazen and Dannaker, also of New Haven. The following committees had charge of the event: Arrangement, Captains T. W. Blair, W. F. Geller, E. H. Bookwalter; lieutenants Ed. C. Close and D. Edward Bucker and Corporal H. A. Bricker; reception, Sergeants G. W. Myers, E. F. McKee, C. E. Felts and J. Ross; Clarence Wilson, G. W. Geller, F. Gibson and C. L. Smith.

BARBERS' UNION.

The barbers' union will hold a mass meeting at their hall some evening during the coming week which will be addressed by the president of the International union, Mr. J. C. Meyers.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

The Caledonian clubs amusement committee, of which George Jaap is chairman, met last evening at the club hall, and made preliminary arrangements for a fine program on the recurrence of Robert Burns' birthday.

SONS OF COLUMBUS.

Fort Wayne colony No. 1, American Sons of Columbus, met last evening in their new hall in the Hackett building. Two new members were received. The members are highly delighted with their new quarters. It was decided to give an entertainment on January 12 as a formal opening of the new hall.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Howard council, No. 296, of the Royal Arcanum held its regular meeting last night, a fair representation of officers and members being present. Several applications for membership were presented which were duly acted upon. It is very encouraging to have so many applications coming in as it gives evidence of the favor with which the sound business principles and the beautiful fraternal features of the Royal Arcanum are received.

Among other things it was decided last night to have a public installation of officers next month, which, from the ideas expressed, promises to be a very grand affair. A banquet was decided upon for the occasion and a committee was appointed whose experience in getting up such entertainments bespeaks much for its success. They will spare no pains to make it the event of the season. The next meeting of the council will be held New Year's night and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and to those brothers of other cities who may happen to be in the city. Council meetings are held in the Knights of Pythias hall, Bass block, Calhoun street.

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Holiday Excursion Rates.

The F. W. C. & L. Ry. will sell holiday excursion tickets Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1891, and January 1st, 1892, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 4th, inclusive. 18-11

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## A DOUBLE MURDER.

### A Hunter Finds Two Dead Bodies in a Brush Heap.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A mysterious double killing is agitating the people of Lee county. This afternoon a man hunting in the woods near Brier Creek saw the feet of a man sticking out from a pile of brush. Hastily pulling aside the debris he was horrified to find the dead bodies of two men, William L. Spraggins and George Holliday. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. An inquest was held immediately and from the evidence returned a verdict of death from pistol wounds at the hands of R. S. Morgan. Both men had their brains blown out and half of the top of Holliday's head was blown off. R. S. Morgan had a difficulty with the two men, who are brothers-in-law, and they disputed over some real estate.

## A BLOODY AFFAIR.

### Two Tennessee Men Fight a Duel With Knives.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Near Morgantown, one of the bloodiest duels ever recorded took place last night. Joseph Harris, a young man, had suspected that John Aiken was too intimate with his young wife, and on several occasions Harris had told Aiken that his presence was not desired at his (Harris') house and for him to discontinue his visits. Aiken did not heed the warning. Yesterday Harris and Aiken met in the public road near this place and hot words passed. Harris drew a long bladed knife from his pocket and made a desperate lunge at Aiken. By this time Aiken had his knife out and both men cut and slashed each other until Harris fell over dead with the knife of his antagonist still sticking where he had plunged it. A party was gotten up to search for the murderer, but failed to get him.


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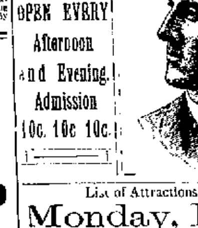
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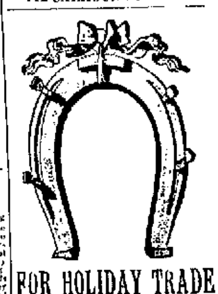
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**The Ill-fated 107 Comes Into the Shops for Repairs—Local and Personal News.**

No. 107, the Pittsburg engine which was wrecked at Lima, Ohio, last Wednesday morning, is in the machine shop for repairs and is an object of much interest. She is a badly used up engine. Her cab, pilot and smoke stack are missing. The front end of her boiler is broken in and her cylinders are stripped of their casing. The valves, steam and water pipes are also badly displaced. In fact, about all that is left of No. 107 is her boiler and drive wheels. On one side of the boiler, near the front end, are stains of blood, which mark the place where the colored porter lost his life. His head was jammed between the platform which supports the headlight and the boiler with such force as to crush the skull and it is supposed that death was instantaneous. No. 107 is an unlucky engine. She has been in three wrecks, each time being badly damaged.

DAILY MENTION.

Engineer H. B. Rose, of the Pittsburg, is sick.

J. Welsh, of the Pittsburg round house, was taken ill this morning.

F. N. Miller, a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

W. T. House, a painter in the Pittsburg shops, is taking a week's vacation.

Charles Hardendorf has taken a position in the Anthony Wayne Washing Machine works.

Today the carpenters will put the finishing touches on the new addition to Hope hospital.

Floyd Tower, the Pittsburg machinist, who was sick a few days, has returned to his work.

After a two weeks' vacation, F. Lindeman, of the Pittsburg round house, has returned to work.

Fireman J. P. McKering, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, has returned to work after a sickness.

Cony Kucher, the Pittsburg machinist, is sick and off duty. Thomas Cahill, of the same shop, is also on the sick list.

The men in the Pittsburg car shops are very busy. They will endeavor to turn out twenty-five new stock cars by the 1st of January.

William Cherry, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, went to Chicago to bring his son home. The young man is sick with typhoid fever.

William Cook is laid up with la grippe at his home, No. 47 Taylor street. He is a carpenter and works in the Pittsburg car shop.

Emmett Martin, a gas fitter, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Cleveland and Upper Sandusky, Ohio, returned to the city yesterday.

Engineers J. Parrish and E. Janey and Fireman C. Misner, of the Pittsburg, have reported for duty after an absence on account of sickness.

Ed Davis has resigned his position in the Pittsburg freight office and returned to his old position of fireman for the American Wheel works.

W. C. Buehler, a springmaker in the Pittsburg shops, had the misfortune to split the third finger of his left hand last evening while at work. He is off duty today on account of the accident.

Messrs. Mannix, Somers, Ellerman and Kucher, all machinists in the Pittsburg shops, worked until 12 o'clock last night in repairing engine 197, which will go out of the shops this evening.

Reuben Francfield, of Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory, may decide to remove his family to Indianapolis. This was the report in the works this morning. Mr. Francfield is in Indianapolis now.

Charles Waldmann, a boiler maker in the Pittsburg shops, went home sick this morning. William Leach, also a boiler maker, is on the sick list, while George Gecken, of the same department, is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

Yesterday's Indianapolis Journal says: "The directors of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road met in Pittsburg, at the office of the Pennsylvania company, Wednesday, and decided to begin next spring an extension of the line to Lake Michigan. By building fifty miles of road, Manistee, on Lake Michigan, will be reached. This road is controlled by the Pennsylvania company, and is yearly becoming more valuable property."

During the past week there were turned out of the Pittsburg shops engines 339 and 55, repaired, and 111, a new class "K." Those taken in hand for repairs are 107, 229, 156, 230 and 158. No. 143, a class "H" is in progress of construction.

The remains of the late Philip Nulf, the fireman, who lost his life in the wreck at Lima, Ohio, were taken to Kimmell, a small station on the Grand Rapids road, this morning. Rev. S. A. Northrop conducted brief services at the late residence of the deceased before the departure for the north.

Two accidents occurred yesterday in the Pittsburg car shops. W. M. Young, who operates a wood machine, had two fingers of his right hand badly mashed. Dr. Stemen dressed the wounds. W. F. Lenz, a car builder, lost one of his thumbs by having it caught in some machinery. Both men will be off duty some time.

J. McCarthy, of the Pittsburg round house, is a very sick man. Yesterday morning he was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, which has left him in a very weakened condition. McCarthy is a single man and lives at the corner of Bass and Francis streets with his brothers and sisters. He is a native of Ireland and since his sickness has expressed a desire to return to that country. As soon as his health will permit, he will, therefore, set out for the scenes of his childhood.

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that commonwealth when elected in 1890, but had his legal residence in New York at the time. Brice directed the operations of the democratic national campaign in 1888, and was elected chairman of the democratic national committee in 1889. He claims Lima, Ohio, as his legal residence.

Mr. Brice was born at Denmark, Ohio, in 1845. He is a graduate of Miami university, Oxford, Ohio. During the war he was engaged intermittently in the Union service. Subsequently he took the law course at the University of Michigan, and was admitted to the bar of his native state and that of the local federal courts in 1866. His name was on the democratic electoral ticket in 1876 and again in 1884. Brice is a man of considerable scholastic attainments and has acquired great wealth by railroad and other enterprises.

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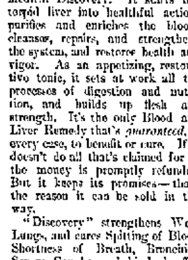
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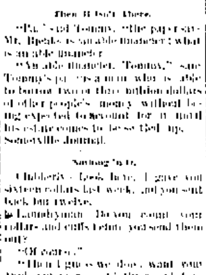
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## SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.





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An English Writer Says She Can't Retain Her Supremacy.

A great expanse America is composed of the settled North-eastern and Southwestern States and of more or less wild country behind them. Year by year, however, the population has been spreading west and every year America has pushed inland the main line of population. ... The significance of this gradual withdrawal of the great population from the coast must not be missed. The fact is that the Anglo-Saxons in the United States are becoming what they have never been before in their history, an inland people. In a very little time the vast majority of Americans will not only never have seen the sea, but will never have been within a thousand miles of it. The destiny of the American people is to become as much a people of great inland places as the Russians, and this fact will be made clear to the world when travelers leave the ocean at New York and after travelling inland over a thousand miles, find themselves in a city as big as Vienna, and ten times as rich and energetic.

The existence of a great city so far removed from the sea is probably unique in the world's history. Delhi in the days of its greatest prosperity had no doubt a very large population, but unless Moscow can be called great we can recall no great city of ancient or modern times situated in the heart of a continent. It may be said that Chicago is an exception only in name, and that it could never have achieved the position it has achieved but for the fact that it is situated on the shores of a great double-armed inland sea. No doubt the great lakes have helped Chicago, and no doubt also the fact that they acquire from the populations which surround them all the seafaring qualities of the English race, will prevent its inhabitants from becoming too inlandish in their habits. Chicago, however, is not enough in the middle of the continent to hold forever the position of the typical American city. As the center of population shifts westward, her relative position will decline, and she will ultimately have to give way to some younger rival to the west and south, possessed of a geographical position more suited to the commercial capital of a nation of some two hundred millions of inland people. Still, as we have said, Chicago for the time will serve as an object lesson in regard to the great change which has come over the conditions habited.—London Spectator.

# UNDER FRANCE'S EYE.

Frenchmen in the United States Report Regularly to the Mother Country.

An article in a St. Louis paper, in regard to official surveillance by France of French citizens in this country, has led to considerable newspaper discussion, but no more frank or interesting explanation has been made than by a prominent French professional gentleman residing in Pittsburg:

"Every citizen," said he, "owes his country military service from his 25th to his 45th year. He is liable to conscription at any time, the kind of service to which he would be attached depending somewhat upon his age. He is as free as air, of course, unless actually in service, but the authorities must be enabled to keep track of him. When he changes his address, he has to notify the proper official.

"When I came to this country, for instance, I went voluntarily to the French consul and registered my name, age, former address, occupation, number of my family and my present address. I also forwarded to the proper bureau a notification of my whereabouts, and if I were to go to St. Louis to live I would promptly notify the consul here and send another notice to France, giving the number of my house in St. Louis. Nine French citizens here out of every ten do the same. Why do they do it? Well, it's altogether patriotism, though the men are patriotically enough inclined. If I didn't keep my record straight in France in this particular, and were to go home for a visit, a gendarme would nab me and I would go to jail. I would be court-martialed. A French court-martial is no joke. I would be send off to Algeria as a punishment for my desertion but by complying with this simple little formality I am all right. But why do they need to keep so accurate a list? Well, if the war would break out, I would get a polite and official notice myself. 'Monsieur, the war has been declared. Lose no time, if you please, to take the next steamship home.'"

"And would you go?"

"Myself, certainly. For others I cannot speak. If I do not go I am a deserter. I do not wish to be a deserter. France, at war, needs every man. Her military laws are iron. I have an awe of court-martial. Yes, I would pack up and go to war."

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Mr. Jackson, Ireland's new Chief Secretary, is a successful business man and is quite wealthy. He is engaged in the tanning business at Leeds, has an interest in worsted mills there and is a director in the Great Northern Railway. He was elected from Leeds in 1880, after a previous unsuccessful candidacy in 1876, and has held his seat ever since. In 1886 his appointment as Financial Secretary by Lord Salisbury caused some apprehension as to his ability to fill the place, together with some adverse comment but his administration of the affairs of the office gave general satisfaction. He has been voted a success both at the Treasury and in the House, and is popular with members on both sides. His admission to the Cabinet, owing to the death of William Henry Smith, will make no difference in the number of members.



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**A Village Fowler Trapped on the Temptations to Which Young Men Are Subjected—An Exhortation to Hold Fast to the Bible's Truths.**

### Talmage to Young Men.

Dr. Talmage's text was Proverbs i, 17, "Surely, in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird."

Early in the morning I went out with a fowler, to catch wild pigeons. We hastened through the mountain gorge and into the forest. We spread out the net, and covered up the edges of it as well as we could. We arranged the call bird, its feet fast and its wings flapping, in invitation to all fowls of Heaven to settle down there. We retired into a booth of branches and leaves and waited. After awhile, looking out of the door of the booth, we saw a flock of birds in the sky. They came nearer and nearer, and after awhile were about to swoop into the net, when suddenly they darted away. Again we waited. After a while we saw another flock of birds. They came nearer and nearer until just at the moment when they were about to swoop they darted away.

The fowler was very much disappointed as well as myself. We said to each other, "What is the matter?" and "Why were not these birds caught?" We went out and examined the net and by a flutter of a branch of a tree part of the net had been considerably exposed, and the birds coming very near had seen their peril and darted away. When I saw that I said to the old fowler, "That reminds me of a passage of Scripture: 'Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird.'" Now the net in my text stands for temptation.

The call bird of sin tempts men on from point to point and from branch to branch until they are about to drop into the net. If a man finds out in time that it is the temptation of the devil, or that evil men are trapping to capture his soul for time and for eternity, the man steps back. He says, "I am not to be caught in that way; I see what you are about; surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird."

There are two classes of temptations—the superficial and the subterraneous—those above ground, those under ground. If a man could see sin as it is, he would no more embrace it than he would embrace a leper. Sin is a daughter of hell, yet sin is garlanded and robed and trinketed. Her voice is a warble. Her cheek is the setting sun. Her forehead is an aurora. She says to men: "Come, walk this path with me. It is thymed and primrosed, and the air is bewitched with the odors of the hanging gardens of Heaven. The rivers are rivers of wine, and all you have to do is to drink them up in chalices that sparkle with diamond and amethyst and chrysoprasus. See! It is all bloom and roseate cloud and Heaven."

Oh, my friends, if for one moment the choiring of all these concerted voices of sin could be hushed, we should see the orchestra of the pit with hot breath blowing through a fiery flute, and the skeleton arms on drums of thunder and darkness beating the chorus, "The end thereof is death."

I want to point out the insidious temptations that are assailing more especially our young men. The only kind of nature comparatively free from temptation, so far as I can judge, is the cold, hard, stingy, mean temperament. What would Satan do with such a man if he got him? Satan is not anxious to get a man who after awhile may dispute with him the realm of everlasting meanness.

It is the generous young man, the ardent young man, the warm hearted young man, the social young man that is in especial peril. A pirate goes out on the sea, and one bright morning he puts the glass to his eye and looks off, and sees an empty vessel floating from port to port. He says, "Never mind; that's no prize for me." But the same morning he puts the glass to his eye, and he sees a vessel coming from Australia laden with gold, or a vessel from the Indies laden with spices. He says, "That's our prize; bear down on it!" Across that unfortunate ship the grappling hooks are thrown. The crew are blindfolded and are compelled to walk the plank.

It is not the empty vessel, but the laden merchantman that is the temptation of the pirate. And a young man empty of head, empty of heart, empty of life—you want no Young Men's Christian Association to keep him safe; he is safe. He will not gamble unless it is with somebody else's stakes. He will not break the Sabbath unless somebody else pays the horse hire. He will not drink unless some one else treats him. He will hang around the bar hour after hour waiting for some generous young man to come in. The generous young man comes in and accosts him and says, "Well, will you have a drink with me to-day?" The man, as though it were a sudden thing for him, says, "Well—well, if you insist on it, I will—I will."

Too mean to go to perdition unless somebody else pays his expenses! For such young men we will not fight. We would no more contend for them than Tartary and Ethiopia would fight as to who should have the great Sahara desert; but for those young men who are buoyant and enthusiastic, those who are determined to do something for time and eternity—for them we will fight, and we now declare everlasting war against all the influences that assail them, and we ask all good men and philanthropists to wheel into line, and all the armies of Heaven to bear down upon the foe, and we pray Almighty God that with the thunderbolts of His wrath He will strike down and consume all these influences that are attempting to destroy the young men for whom Christ died.

The first class of temptations that assaults a young man is led on by the skeptic. He will not admit that he is an infidel or an atheist. Oh, no! he is a "free thinker; he is one of your "liberal" men; he is free and easy in religion. Oh, how liberal he is; he is so "liberal" that he will give away his Bible; he is so "liberal" that he will give away the throne of eternal justice; he is so "liberal" that he would be willing to give God out of the universe; he is so "liberal" that he would give up his own soul and the souls of all his friends. Now what more could you ask in the way of liberality? The victim of this skeptic has probably just come from the country. Through the intervention of friends he has been placed in a shop.

On Saturday the skeptic says to him, "Well, what are you going to do to-morrow?" He says, "I am going to church." "Is it possible?" says the skeptic. "Well, I went to do those things; I was brought up, I suppose, as you were, in a religious family, and I believed all those things, but I got over it; the fact is, since I came to town I have read a great deal, and I have found that there are a great many things in the Bible that are ridiculous. Now, for instance, all that about the serpent being cursed to crawl in the Garden of Eden because it had tempted our first parents; why, you see how absurd it is; you can tell from the very organization of the serpent that it had to crawl; it crawled before it was cursed just as well as it crawled afterward; you can tell from the organization that it crawled. Then all that story about the whale swallowing Jonah, or Jonah swallowing the whale, which was it? It don't make any difference, the thing is absurd. It is ridiculous to suppose that a man could have gone down through the jaws of a sea monster and yet kept his life; why, his respiration would have been hindered, he would have been digested; the gastric juice would have dissolved the fibrine and coagulated albumen, and Jonah would have been changed from prophet into chyle. Then all that story about the miraculous conception—why, it is perfectly disgraceful. Oh, sir! I believe in the light of nature. This is the Nineteenth century. Progress, sir, progress. I don't blame you, but after you have been in town as long as I have you will think just as I do."

Thousands of young men are going down under that process day by day, and there is only here and there a young man who can go to this art [illegible]. "They are doing up their Bibles." The light of nature! They have the light of nature in Africa, they have it in Hindoostan, they have it in Ceylon. Flowers there, stars there, waters there, winds there, but no civilization, no homes, no happiness. Lances to cut and [illegible] knives to [illegible] and hooks to swing on, but no happiness.

Young man, hold on to your Bible. It is the best book you ever owned. It will tell you how to dress, how to bargain, how to walk, how to act, how to live, how to die. Glorious Bible! Whether on parchment or paper, in octavo or duodecimo, on the center table of the drawing-room or in the counting room of the banker. Glorious Bible! Light to our feet and lamp to our path. Hold on to it!

The second class of insidious temptations that comes upon our young men is led on by the dishonest employer. Every commercial establishment is a school, in nine cases out of ten the principles of the employer become the principles of the employee. I ask the older merchants to bear me out in these statements. If, when you were just starting in life—in commercial life—you were told that honesty was not marketable; that, though you might sell all the goods in the shop, you must not sell your conscience; that, while you were to exercise all industry and tact, you were not to sell your conscience; if you were taught that gains gotten by sin were combustible, and at the moment of ignition would be blown on by the breath of God until all the splendid estate would vanish into white ashes scattered in the whirlwind, then that instruction has been to you a prevention and a help ever since.

There are hundreds of commercial establishments in our great cities which are educating a class of young men who will be the honor of the land, and there are other establishments which are educating young men to be nothing but sharpers. What chance is there for a young man who was taught in an establishment that it is right to lie, if it is smart, and that a French label is all that is necessary to make a thing French, and that you ought always to be honest when it pays, and that it is wrong to steal unless you do it well?

Suppose, now, a young man just starting in life, enters a place of that kind where there are ten young men, all drilled in the infamous practices of the establishment. He is ready to be taught. The young man has no theory of commercial ethics. Where is he to get his theory? He will get the theory from his employers. One day he pushes his wit a little beyond what the establishment demands of him, and he deceives a customer until the clerk is on the verge of being seized by the law. What is done in the establishment? He is not arraigned. The head of the establishment says to him, "Now, be careful; be careful, young man, you might be caught; but really that was splendidly done; you will get along in the world, I warrant you." Then that young man goes up until he becomes head clerk. He has found there is a premium on iniquity.

One morning the employer comes to the establishment. He goes into his counting room and throws up his hands and shouts, "Why, the safe has been robbed!" What is the matter? Nothing, only the clerk who has been practicing a good while on customers is practicing a little on the employer. No new principle introduced into that establishment. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. You must never steal unless you can do it well. He did it well. I am not taking an abstraction. I am taking a terrible and a crushing fact.

Now here is a young man. Look at him to-day. Look at him five years from now, after he has been under trial in such an establishment. Here he stands in the shop to-day, his cheeks ruddy with the breath of the hills. He unrolls the goods on the counter in gentlemanly style. He commends them to the purchasers. He points out all the good points in the fabric. He effects the sale. The goods are wrapped up, and he dismisses the customer with a cheerful "good morning," and the country merchant departs so impressed with the straightforwardness of the young men that he will come again and again, every spring and every autumn, unless fettered with.

The young man has been, now in that establishment five years. He unrolls the goods on the counter. He says to the customer, "Now those are the best goods we have in our establishment." They have better on the next shelf. He says, "We are selling these goods less than cost." They are making 30 per cent. He says "There is nothing like them in all the city." There are fifty shops that want to sell the same thing. He says, "Now, that is a durable article; it will wash." Yes, it will wash out.

The sale is made, the goods are wrapped up, the country merchant goes off feeling that he has an equivalent for his money, and the sharp clerk goes into the private room of the counting house, and he says, "Well, I got rid of those goods at last. I really thought we never would sell them. I told him we were selling them less than cost, and he thought he was getting a good bargain. Got rid of them at last." And the head of the firm says, "That's well done, splendidly done!" Meanwhile God has recorded eight lies—four lies against the young man, four lies against his employer, for I undertake to say that the employer is responsible for all the iniquities of his clerks, and all the iniquities of those who are clerks of these clerks, down to the tenth generation, if those employers inculcated iniquitous and damning principles.

I stand before young men this morning who are under this pressure. I say, come out of it. "Oh!" you say, "I can't; I have my widowed mother to support, and if a man loses a situation how he can't get another one?" I say, come out of it. Go home to your mother and say to her, "Mother, I can't stay in that shop and be upright; what shall I do?" and if she is worthy of you she will say, "Come out of it, my son—we will just throw ourselves on Him who has promised to be the God of the widow and the fatherless; He will take care of us." And I tell you no young man ever permanently suffered by such a course of conduct.

A man said to his employer, "I can't wash the wagon on Sunday morning; I am willing to wash it on Saturday afternoon, but, sir, you will please excuse me, I can't wash the wagon on Sunday morning." His employer said, "You must wash it; my carriage comes in every Saturday night, and you have got to wash it on Sunday morning." "I can't do it," the man said. They parted. The Lord looked after him. He is worth to-day a hundred fold more than his employer ever was or ever will be, and he saved his soul. Young men, it is safe to do right. There are young men in this house to-day who, under this storm of temptation, are striking deeper and deeper their roots and spreading out broader their branches. They are Daniels in Babylon, they are Josephs in the Egyptian court, they are Pauls amid the wild beasts of Ephesus. I preach to encourage them. Lay hold of God and be faithful.

There is a mistake we make about young men. We put them in two classes; the one class is moral, the other is dissolute. The moral are safe. The dissolute cannot be reclaimed. I deny both propositions. The moral are not safe unless they have laid hold of God, and the dissolute may be reclaimed. I suppose there are self-righteous men in this house who feel no need of God, and will not seek after Him, and they will go out in the world, and they will be tempted, and they will be flung down by misfortune, and they will go down, down, down, until some night you will see them going home [illegible], raving, shouting [illegible] going home to their mother, going home to their sister, going home to the young companion to whom, only a little while ago, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, flashing lights and orange blossoms, and censers swinging in the air, they promised fidelity and purity, and kindness perpetual. As that man reaches the door, she will open it, not with an outcry, but she will stagger back from the door as he comes [illegible] was raised, and she will [illegible] out [illegible] arm from under her [illegible] and say, with almost one [illegible], "Give me back my husband!" "Give me back my protector!" "Give me back my all!" Then the kind heart and gentle words and the manly brow [illegible] back to me!" And then the wretches, obese and filthy, will push back their matted locks and they will say, "Put her out! Put her out!" Oh! self-righteous man, without God you are in peril. Seek after Him to-day. Amid the ten thousand temptations of life there is no safety for a man without God.

Come home, young man, to your father's God. Come home, young man, to your mother's God. Oh! I wish that all the batteries of the Gospel could to-day be unlimbered against all those [illegible] which are taking down so many of our young men. I would like to blow a trumpet of warning, and recruit until this whole audience would march out on a crusade against the evils of society. But let none of us be disheartened.

Oh, Christian workers, my heart is high with hope. The dark horizon is blooming into the morning of which prophets spoke, and of which poets have dreamed, and of which painters have sketched. The world's bridal hour advances. The mountains will kiss the morning radiant and effulgent, and all the waves of the sea will become the crystal keys of a great organ, on which the fingers of everlasting joy shall play the grand march of a world redeemed. Instead of the thorn there shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the briar there shall come up the myrtle tree, and the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the wood shall clap their hands!

### Honors to the Flag in the Navy.

I am not so familiar with the customs of the army in regard to the flag; but in the Navy I know they are admirable, and decidedly worthy of emulation in civil life. You may perhaps know that the flag of a ship does not fly during the night. It is taken in at sunset; and I think the simple little ceremony which attends the hauling down of the ensign at sunset is one of the prettiest in existence. The first time I ever saw it I was sitting on the quarter-deck of the U. S. S. "Vantic," conversing with three of her officers. We had been dining together, and were enjoying the cool evening breeze under the awning. I knew that it was nearly time for "evening colors," and I was anxious to see whether the ceremony in the Navy was different from that aboard a first-class yacht. I speedily learned that there was a difference.

A few minutes before sundown a bugle-call sounded from the flagship, and the call was immediately repeated by the buglers of the other ships of the squadron.

"What is that?" I asked.

"That's 'Stand by the colors,'" said one of the officers.

The sailors came aft, cast off the ensign halyards, and stood by with their eyes on the flagship. In a few moments we heard bugles sounding again; for you must know that on board ship many of the commands are conveyed by a few musical notes upon the bugle. A marine came aft and, saluting, said:

"Haul down, sir."

"All right," said the officer of the deck. "Sound off."

At that order the bugler of the Vantic blew the lovely call, "Evening Colors."

The moment he sounded the first note, the officers rose from their chairs, faced the colors, took off their caps, and stood silent, in respectful attitudes, while the two seamen slowly hauled down the colors, bringing them in over the rail as the call came to an end. When the colors reached the deck and were gathered in by the seamen, and the last note of the bugle died away, the officers put on their caps, resumed their seats, and went on with their conversation. Removing the cap in honor of the colors is the common form of salute in the Navy. When an officer comes up from below he always lifts his cap in the direction of the quarter-deck; and all boys should remember, when visiting a man-of-war, that the proper thing to do when you go on board is to turn toward the stern of the ship, where the ensign always flies at the taffrail staff, and raise the hat. If the officer of the deck sees you, he will return the salute; but whether any one is on the quarter-deck or not, always raise your hat when you go aboard. The salute is to the flag, not to any person, and surely every American boy ought to be proud to lift his hat to the flag of his country.—St. Nicholas.

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We venture to suggest that even if the project of regulating the flow of the Mississippi and its tributaries is possible to modern engineering—and the question is merely one of time, men and money—the strain on the national finances would be beyond all reason, and would favor a ring with opportunities and temptations of unprecedented magnificence. Let any one who doubts spend an hour in studying the habits of the tiniest brooklet, which are in miniature the habits of the Mississippi. Call the great river a mile wide between levees, and the brook a foot wide from bank to bank. A confining levee, or embankment, ten feet high along the river would be represented proportionately in the case of the brook by one less than half an inch high. How much, think you, would the brook be restrained by such a barrier after a sudden thunder shower in the summer or a prolonged rain? The United States Government can do it, of course! It can do anything! and the mere building of a continuous quadruple chain of mountains along the great river may be effected if the nation sets about it. Then there is that other pleasant little project which contemplates storage reservoirs, wherein the surplus water of early spring shall be retained until they are wanted during the drought of summer! If the redoubtable Col. Sellers had thought of the Mississippi he need never have wasted his time in providing eye-water at a dollar a bottle for the ten [illegible] of weak eyed Asiatics. The whole country is interested in having the river made as useful and as harmless as possible, but the way to do this is to learn the habits of the river, and adapt ourselves and our necessities to its conveniences. No strait-jacket can be made that will restrain this giant when he puts forth his strength.—*The Continent.*

### Maryland Suited Charles.

This country came near having Crescentia as the name of one of its States instead of Maryland. It was originally intended to give that name to the province granted as a proprietary government to Lord Baltimore, but when the charter was presented to Charles I. for his signature he struck out that name and substituted Maryland, in honor of his Queen, Henrietta Maria, of France.

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It is Heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.—Lord Bacon.

# DOINGS OF WOMEN FOLK

## NEWS, NOTES AND GOSSIP ABOUT FEMININE AFFAIRS.

**Woman's Different Ages as Seen by an Observant Feminine Eye—Common Mistakes That Are Made in Training Children—American Hips and Waists.**

### Shall Children Be Coddled?



At the present moment the modern child is, in every sense of the word, very much in evidence, says the Lady's Pictorial. On all sides the small person is seriously discussed. Upon the stage it occupies a prominent position, which, however, provokes a vast amount of discussion and controversy; in fiction it has taken quite a high place, and socially, of course, it has become almost a terror in the land. Like Frankenstein, we have raised up a veritable monster which threatens to overwhelm us. For, truth to tell, we are considerably under the thumb, if not naturally rather afraid of the child of to-day. It awes us. We feebly acknowledge our inability to cope with its precocity and to meet its requirements, and according to the showing of those presumably qualified to speak with authority it is absolutely necessary that our treatment in every way of the advanced and exciting end-of-the-century infant should be brought up to date. Nowadays we take our children much too seriously. As we go the length of assuming that they moralize over their colored picture books so we encourage the little creatures to have "nerves" and "tastes" and pet aversions. It is a common cry of the modern mother that her Dolly is such a "highly-strung, nervous" child, or that Bertie "doesn't like company," or recitations, or something else of the same kind. Time was when infants were not consulted in these matters. They were brought down-stairs "coiled and curled" like young Assyrian bulls, and were expected to gratefully take what form of amusement was provided for their mother's guests. There was no talk of "overexcitement" or nerves in those days, and except in books of the "Sanford and Merton" class, boys and girls did not talk with the tongues of grandparents. We know perfectly well that our treatment of children nowadays is absurd, that we make them old men and women before their time, and permit them to be a nuisance to themselves and a still greater nuisance to others. Times out of number the practice of taking small children to crowded "at homes" and other social gatherings has been denounced without success; but overlooking this side of the question altogether, it cannot be too deeply deplored that mere infants should be introduced by lion-hunting hostesses as "the little daughter of Dabble," or "Mrs. Tompkins' little boy," simply because their father has written a play or their mother a novel. One baby differs very little from another in glory—until, of course, it has been made objectionable by the adulation of snobbish grown-up folks and the heedless training of its parents—but from the way the children of "celebrities" are treated when they are taken about one would imagine them to be invested with beauty and talents and attractiveness not possessed by any other little men and women. The system is in every way objectionable. It is absolutely painful to study, and for its effect one has only to observe closely the pallid, precocious, ill-behaved, and bored little creatures who are trotted out to advertise their fathers and mothers, and pander to the snobbishness of the ubiquitous lion-hunter.

### A Woman's Life.

A wee mother is carefully putting her favorite doll to bed. With tender solicitude she carefully removes each dainty garment and fastens on the tiny night gown. Then with a fond kiss, she hugs her treasure to her and places it in its little cradle. After patting it gently she tiptoes out of the room as the twilight peeps curiously in.

A fair maiden stands before her looking-glass adding the last touches to her evening toilet. Her lover will soon be here! Her eyes are full of innocent lovelight! She looks eagerly at her reflection in the glass! How glad she is that she is pretty! She frowns a little at a crimp that will not stay just as it should. A ring comes at the door and she hastens away to meet her beloved.

A young wife sits anxiously watching for her husband. At each approaching footstep her heart beats rapturously and then grows heavy with disappointment. She will not go indoors, it is so sweet out there! The creeping shadows cheer her trembling soul; so she waits and wishes, and the shadows lengthen into darkened night.

A mother is rocking her baby to sleep. He looks at her gravely while they move to and fro as if asking how the bright sunshine must [illegible]. The ugly shadows hide her dear face from him. There is a wealth of wisdom in his great, sweet eyes. He holds tightly to her dress, as if to keep her near him. When at last his eyes are closed she disengages the loving hand, kisses him lightly—as he must not be awakened—and rises to put him into his crib. Then she sinks back into her chair and begins to rock again. It is so pleasant to rest in the twilight, and he is so sweet to nurse!

A woman kneels by a fresh-made grave. The headboard stares coldly at her and seems to say over and over again the words inscribed upon it. He was her only child and she was a widow. With tear-laden eyes she bends down lower and lower, till her lips rest upon the earth. She longs so to kiss the quiet form it is hiding from her! And the twilight seems to hurry past and lose itself in the darkness.

A careworn old woman sits watching the shadows come, they are friends to her; friends that she welcomes, for they always sing the same old song to her, "One day nearer home." And she smiles on them her thanks. She, too, repeats, "One day nearer home." And so life—woman's life—goes on in the twilight till rest comes to her weary body and joy to her aching heart—till her spirit reaches its home, where never a shadow can fall upon it.

### American Hips and Waists.

While a 19 or 20 inch waist is a deformity in an adult woman it may justly be doubted whether the waist of the Venus de Medici is not somewhat too large to be in proportion with the figure of the average American woman. It is characteristic of women of the highest types of the Indo-European races to have wide hips and narrow waists. In other races the hips are narrower and the waist larger. The American woman appears, in consequence of her large hip measurement, to have a smaller waist than she actually has. To the unskilled masculine eye a girl with a waist of 22 or 22½ inches may seem to have a wasp-like figure, when in reality her measurement is very nearly what it should be to satisfy the critical judgment of an artist or her family physician.

The Venus de Medici is 5 feet 5 inches in height, 26 inches about the waist, 31 about the bust and 44 about the hips. The women employed as "cloak models" by most of the great dry goods establishments in New York City are about the same height. The measurements required of a "model" 5 feet 5 inches in height in one establishment are the following.

Waist, 23½ to 24 inches; bust, 34 to 45; hips, 45 to 47; base of skull to waist, 16; biceps, 11½ to 12.

A prominent physician recently gave the following as the correct measurement for a well-formed, well-developed and healthy woman of 5 feet 5 inches:

Waist, 24 inches; bust, 33½ to 34½; biceps, 12 to 13; wrist, 5½ or 5½; hips, 44 or 46, calf, 14 to 14, and ankle, 7 to 7½.

The doctor's "model woman" has smaller hips and a smaller bust and about the same waist as the "cloak model."

### Why Women are Growing Taller.

Why there are so many tall girls nowadays, and why the tendency of the new generation is towards unusual height and gracious slimness, are questions which engage the attention of Charles Dudley Warner, in the Editor's Drawer of Harper's Magazine. After disposing of several theories which have been advanced, he thus sums up his conclusions: "Women are tall and becoming tall simply because it is the fashion, and that statement never needs nor is capable of any explanation. A while ago it was the fashion to be petite and arch; it is now the fashion to be tall and gracious, and nothing more can be said about it. Of course the reader, who is usually inclined to find the facetious side of any grave topic, has already thought of the application of the self-denying hymn, that man wants but little here below, and wants that little long; but this may be only a passing sigh of the period. The Drawer is far from expressing any preference for tall women over short women. There are creative moods of the fancy when each seems the better. The Drawer chronicles, but never creates."

### To Have a Good Voice.

If you have only the smallest quantity of voice, cultivate what you have; develop more, and learn the art of singing, writes Clementine de Vere in the December Ladies' Home Journal. That is all you will find it necessary to do in order to become a very pleasing singer. I say "all," but is a very large "all." It represents months and even years of close application, patient study, continued practice and care. But the adherence to them will give you—provided you have started with the requisites—a style which will charm, and a voice which will be to yourself and your nearest and dearest, if not to the public, a constant source of refined pleasure.

### The Chrysanthemum Vase.

The chrysanthemum vase is the outcome of the chrysanthemum craze. It is very tall and it stands on the floor all by itself. Chrysanthemums with stems a yard long are placed in the chrysanthemum vase, and are left to wave and nod in any way which seems most graceful to their flowership. A single chrysanthemum cannot very well go into these very large vases because it would be lost and would be almost pathetic in the vast depths of so huge an affair. But a dozen of them, upon their stalks, surrounded by their leaves, look charming, and it is for them that the chrysanthemum vase was created.

### To Prevent Frozen Feet.

In cold weather never wear a woolen stocking inside a thin tight shoe. To do it is to invite frozen feet, says the Ladies' Home Journal. The wool grows damp and clammy with insensible perspiration, the shoe pinches the bloodvessels into sluggish torpor. Between them you have a frozen foot almost before you know it. Much better put a thin silk, and draw the woolen one on outside the shoe. With arctics over the stockings, you can defy Jack Frost, if you are shod like Cinderella herself.

### The First Woman Chemist in Paris.

Mlle. Leclere, a student in the Paris School of Pharmacy, has just taken her first-class degree. She will be the first woman chemist in Paris, but not in France, for there is a lady established in this business at Toulouse. One unusual thing about Mlle. Leclere is that she is of French nationality. Almost all the students who frequent the Ecoles de Medicine and Pharmacy are foreigners. Before practicing in her own name she will have to serve her time—three years—as an assistant.

### Savages Slaughtering Deer.

Game Warden Taylor came in to-day from the lowery country, where he has been kept busy driving the Indians out of that section. Mr. Taylor reports that the Utes have been playing sad havoc with the game, slaughtering wherever they could. He was very indignant over it, and from his version of the matter he has good reason to be. He states that from the Iron Springs divide to Yellow Creek it is impossible to travel a hundred yards without finding the bodies of deer lying around, and in most cases nothing but the hides and haunches have been taken, the brains being used by the Indians in the process of tanning. On Blue Mountain and in the Lily Park sections the rotting carcasses can be seen, while on Snake River they are so thick as to absolutely poison the air.

Warden Taylor estimates that since the deer began to travel down the Utes have killed between 5,000 and 6,000 of them, and what makes matters worse the major portion of them are does and fawns, the bucks always remaining in the upper country till later in the fall.—Denver Sun.

### The Moral Wasn't Clearly Lost.

Mrs. S. E. Vere (looking with disapproval on Miss Giddings' jewelry)—My dear, do you not know that "pride goeth before a fall?"

Miss Giddings—Just so; lots of people I know wear more jewelry in winter than in summer.—Jewelers' Weekly.

# WORKS OF PREHISTORIC MAN.

**Some Remarkable Ancient Sculptures Found in Northwestern America.**

James Terry has just published descriptions and photographs of some of the most remarkable works of prehistoric man yet discovered on the American continent, says Alfred R. Wallace in Nature. They represent three rude, yet bold, characteristic, and even lifelike sculptures of simian heads, executed in basalt. One of these belongs to the author, one to T. Condon, and the third to Prof. O. C. Marsh, who referred to it in his address "On Vertebrate Life in America" in the following terms: "On the Columbia River I have found evidence of the former existence of inhabitants much superior to the Indians already there, and of which no tradition remains. Among many stone carvings which I saw there were a number of heads which so strongly resembled those of apes that the likeness at once suggests itself. Whence came these sculptures and by whom were they made?" Unfortunately we have no detailed information as to the conditions under which these specimens were found except that "they would be classed as 'surface finds' from the fact that the shifting sand dunes, which were largely utilized for burial purposes, are continually bringing them to the surface." This gives no indication of their antiquity, but is quite compatible with any age which their other characteristics may suggest.

The size of the heads varies from 8 to 10 inches in total height, and from 5½ to 6¾ inches in height. The three are so different from each other that they appear to represent three distinct animals; and, so far as I can judge, they all differ considerably from the heads of any known anthropoid apes. In particular, the nostrils are much nearer to the mouth than in any of the apes. In this respect they are more human; yet the general form of the head and face, the low and strongly ridged forehead, and the ridges on the head and cheeks seem to point to a very low type of anthropoid. In a letter to Mr. Terry, Mr. Condon suggests "that they were copied from the figurehead of some Malay proa that may have been wrecked on the coast;" but such a supposition is quite inadmissible, since nothing at all resembling these heads is ever carved on Malay proas, and there is no reason to believe that, if such a carving did come into the possession of the natives, they would ever think of copying it in stone; while these sculptures were found 200 miles from the coast, on the east side of the Cascade Mountains.

Taking into consideration the enormous antiquity of the stone mortars and human remains found in the auriferous gravels of California, buried under the ancient lava streams and associated with a flora and fauna altogether different from that of any part of America at the present time, Mr. Terry's own conclusion appears the more probable. It is, "either the animals which these carvings represent once existed in the Columbia valley, or that, in the remote past, a migration of natives from some region containing these monkeys reached this valley and left one of the vivid impressions of their former surroundings in these imperishable sculptures." The latter alternative appears to me, for many reasons, to be highly improbable. I am inclined provisionally to accept it.

### Plain Toothache.

There was a woman at the Wabash depot the other afternoon who walked up and down for a long time with her jaw in her hand, and who finally sat down and shed tears until general attention was attracted to her. After several ladies had spoken to her and fallen back, a little old man who had been rubbing the calf of his right leg to get the rheumatism out, went over and sat down beside her and asked:

"Lost your father, mother, husband or any other close relation?"

"No, sir," she replied as she wiped her eyes.

"Husband bin abusin' ye?"

"No, sir."

"I've known husbands who have kept their wives boo-hooing half the time, and as much out of spite as anything else. I helped tar and feather such a feller once, and it did me a power of good. Lost any money or anything?"

"No, sir."

"Glad o' that. Last time I was in Detroit I lost a pillar-slip chuck full o' things, and my old woman hain't got over blowin' about it yit. I've allus suspected that a cross-eyed man who claimed to be a missionary stole them things. I'm a-keepin' my eye out for him now, and if I find him he'll have to talk mighty straight to satisfy me. You hain't runnin' away from your husband, eh?"

"No, sir! I have a bad tooth, and it's been aching for the last half hour."

"Oh, that's it! Wives do run away, you know, and sometimes they can't be blamed for it. Jest plain toothache, is it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wall, we'll see about that. I've got a holler tooth that jumps on me once in a while, and so I go prepared. Let's see what I've got."

He went over and got his satchel and took from it some cotton, peppermint, paregoric, camphor, cinnamon essence and two wooden tooth picks, and continued:

"Jest help yourself, madam, and there won't be no charge."

She accepted his offer, and in five minutes the ache was gone and she was profuse in her thanks.

"Oh, that's all right," he replied as he replaced the articles in his satchel. "I kinder suspected at first that you had been abused or was runnin' away, and I didn't know jest how to handle ye. If you'd hollered teeth-ache an hour ago you needn't have suffered two minutes. I'll be right over thar' in plain sight, and at the first ache you can come right over after some more of the stuff, and never mind no introduction."—Free Press.

### Bones.

The following composition on bones was actually written for a school exercise by a boy, and was thought so amusing and original by the teacher that she gave it to the editor of the Popular Science News for publication, from which journal we extract it:

Bones are the framework of the body. If I had no bones in me, I should not have so much motion, and grandmother would be glad, but I like to have motion. Bones give me motion because they are something hard for motion to cling to. If I had no bones, my brains, lungs, heart and large blood vessels would be lying around in me and might get hurted, but now the bones get hurted, but not much unless it is a hard hit.

If my bones were burned I should be brittle, because it would take the animal out of me. If I were soaked in acid I should be limber. Teacher showed us a bone that had been soaked [illegible] weight [illegible] Some of my bones [illegible] my body, [illegible] of a tree, and [illegible] of they [illegible] frog and other animals [illegible].

The reason they don't [illegible] to my body is because they have joints. Joints is good things to have in bones. There are two kinds. The ball and socket, like my shoulder, is best. Teacher showed it to me, only it was the thigh bone of a cow. One end was round, smooth, and whitish. That is the ball end. The other end was hollowed in deep. That is the socket, and it oils itself. It is the only machine that oils itself.

Another joint is the hinge joint, like my elbow. It swings back and forth and oils itself. It never creaks like the schoolroom door. There is another joint that don't seem like a joint. That is in the skull. It don't have no motion.

All my bones put together in their right places make a skeleton. If I leave any out, or put any in the wrong places, it ain't no skeleton. Cripples and deformed people don't have no skeletons. Some animals have their skeletons on the front side. I am glad I ain't them animals; for my skeleton, like it is on the chart, would not look well on my outside.

### Prize Money.

The number of prizes that fell to English fleets and cruisers was enormous, and many officers grew wealthy on their prize money, and even common sailors received sums that might have made them comfortable for life if they had only had the prudence to save them. Certain frigates got the reputation of being lucky ships. It is almost certain that the luck came from the frigate being a fast one; she had a smart captain appointed to her, and he in turn gathered round him a smart crew, and luck is always sure to be on the side of those who know how to take advantage of the chances. When four of our frigates captured two Spanish treasure galleons in 1799 the net amount of the dollars in them gave to each captain £40,000, to each lieutenant £5,000, midshipmen received each nearly £800, and sailors and marines nearly £200. In addition to this the value of the whole stores, rigging, etc., fell to be divided. When Admiral Duckworth captured a great part of the Lima convoy he is said to have received as his share £65,000 and each of his captains £25,000. In 1762 out of the Hermione, Spanish treasure ship, one captain made £65,000 and each common sailor got nearly £500. At the taking of Curaçao from the Dutch the spoil was so valuable that even the lieutenants of the Nereide frigate received from £12,000 to £14,000 each.—Good Words.

### The Press in Persia.

Since the Shah's return to Persia after his last visit to Europe he has established a vizarat-i-intibaat, or ministry of the press. There are now about a dozen newspapers in Persia, the leading journals being the Akhtar and the Kanoun, printed in Constantinople and London, on account of the Persian suspicion of any statement made directly from Teheran. The chief native paper is the Iran. Every leading article begins with the words: "Thanks to the ability of the Governor of the province of ——, the country is prosperous and the people contented, all of them offering up prayers for his majesty." Then there are three political journals, the Ittila, the Tarbeut, and the Teheran, which consider the affairs of Europe and translate historical and philosophical works. They constantly use French, English, and Russian phrases. There is also an illustrated historical journal, the Shere, devoted to printing the portraits and biographies of the Governors of Persia and the leading men of Europe. There is a religious paper, the Zaak-Shams, published at Oumiah by the Protestant missionaries. The Akhtar is a pan-Islamist, and the Kanoun goes in generally for the political and religious regeneration of Persia. The professors of the polytechnic school of Teheran tried to establish a scientific journal, but it failed.

### The Cobra and the Empty Can.

The terrible cobra de capello, which is feared and venerated in India as a snake god, is occasionally caught napping when he has encroached on the territory of others. A resident of India says that he was one day much astonished by hearing a succession of reports, like the firing of a revolver, which issued from the "godown," or storeroom. As he opened the door a strange sight met his gaze. A cobra had managed to get into the room and had been attracted by an empty biscuit tin—in American parlance a tin cracker box—about twelve by six inches, in which some scraps were still remaining. The cover had not been well opened and the edges were jagged. The cobra had pressed his head inside to lick up the crumbs but he could not get it out again. The more he tried the more difficult did it become. In his rage his hood expanded and was lacerated by the sharp edges of the tin, and this made him lash about with his tail. Pop, pop, went bottles of champagne and beer; there were the reports which had been heard within, and they had brought his executioners to the spot.

### Who Invented Thimbles.

The Dutch have already claimed the credit of having invented thimbles, and by tacit consent their claim was allowed up to a few years ago, but, unfortunately for the reputation of the Holland tailors, about the middle of this century, the antiquarians delving in the ruins of Herculaneum uncovered a jeweler's shop and found half a dozen gold and silver thimbles of the most approved modern pattern.

Since then several thimbles have been discovered in the Egyptian catacombs, in numerous cases antedating the Christian era fifteen to eighteen centuries.

So how old is the thimble, or in whom it was invented, are questions that cannot be answered.

The name is believed to be a perversion of thumbbell, as the thimble was first worn on the thumb.

The manufacture of thimbles was first introduced into England from Holland in 1695 by [illegible] worker named John Softing.—Globe-Democrat.

### Her Habits Are Formed.

"There is one advantage a man has by marrying a widow."

"What's that?"

"She has made all her experiments in cookery on her first husband, so the second one won't have to pass through that ordeal, hence he stands a better chance of living."—Danville Breeze.

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It is less important to a young lady that her lover's diamonds should be of pure water than that his drinks should be.

# [illegible] SUNDAY SERMONS

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**The Church of Sacre Coeur at Montmartre, Paris—Bethlehem a Small Town of World Wide Fame—Seizing Opportunities—A Fearless Book.**

### A Fearless Book.



I took it down to-day and looked at it with a strange, tender feeling—that old book with its weather-marked edges and well-thumbed pages. It is not as beautiful as a piece of bookmaking; no bibliographer would care to have it, and I should not blame him. It really is not worth much to any one else, but to me it is a priceless value. You could buy one like it for a few dollars at any book store. It is not an illustrated volume; there is not a picture in it; as an antique it has no worth, for it is not nearly a hundred years old—I doubt if even half a century has passed since first it came out of the bindery. A public library would not give it shelf-room; but I love that book. Some say that since it was first printed the facts of which it treats have changed, and that it is out of date, but it seems as I peruse it, like a modern work, as interesting as the latest novel, with such rare analysis of character as to make me shrink from it at times lest it should speak too plainly to me of my own defects.

There is one biography contained in that book which eclipses all the rest—the picture of a life so gentle that little children were attracted by it, and yet so strong that the thrones of kings were shaken and overthrown by its power; so full of mercy that the outcasts of the earth were influenced to new and holy deeds by it, and yet so inexorable in its justice that the best of men were unable to reach in their practice the ideal which they saw before them. But then I love the book for another reason, and it is this: It has been associated with all that is best in my own life; I cannot remember when I first saw it, nor when it first began to exert that peculiar charm which it has had upon me during the long lapse of years since then. When I first opened my eyes to the light of this world, the brightness of that book was reflected from my mother's face. It is my mother's Bible.—G. A. Warburton.

### Seizing Opportunities.

A gentleman driving along overtook a stranger and invited him to ride. As he approached him he said to himself: "I wonder what the man is thinking about, and what subject of conversation he will introduce. Surely it will be one of three things: the weather, the crops or the coming election." It was neither. His mind was on a far greater theme. His first words after the usual salutations were, "How's salvation down in your country?" The question startled the gentleman a little by its directness, but it showed where the other's heart and hopes were, and led to a long and profitable conversation of Heavenly things. How much might be accomplished by each of us if our hearts were warm and glowing with love to Christ, and our minds on the alert to improve every opportunity that God sets before us. We are forever discussing the question of how to reach the unconverted. We spend large sums of money for preaching and singing. We employ evangelists and hold special meetings, and yet greater than all these combined is the power of Christian conversation. A dozen consistent men and women who would go out into the community and talk for Jesus Christ could do more for it than the best evangelist in the land. There is no community that cannot be aroused to an interest in any worthy subject by the persistent efforts of a few determined men. Will you be one?—Golden Rule.

### A Great Religious Edifice.

The Church of Sacre Coeur, at Montmartre, Paris, cost 24,000,000 francs ($5,000,000.) The crypt is the most spacious in the world, having the same dimensions as of the church. In the middle is a long dark chapel, where the service for the dead will be celebrated. There is also a chapel dedicated to St. Peter, with a copy of the celebrated statue of the Apostle in Rome. There are vaults underneath, one of which is to contain the coffin of the late Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Guibert, who laid the foundation stone of the church on June 1, 1875. The upper edifice rests on four pillars, forming a square of twenty metres. It is surmounted by a dome, which has the dimensions of the choir. The stalls are as many as there are dioceses in France, besides sixteen attached to the Basilica. The pillars are of granite of the Vosges and it is remarkable that in the whole construction there is no iron or wood. The front facing Paris has a grand staircase leading up to the church and a terrace, ornamented by two equestrian statues. There will also be a niche reserved for the statue of the Sacred Heart, a work in white marble, by M. Thomas. The church will contain 5,000 persons, who will be able to hear the preacher. Among the offerings is a "pillar of smoke," being presented by former devotees of the weed who have renounced their pet failing. The Pope has presented the ciborium, which was given to His Holiness for his jubilee. Savoy has cast an enormous bell of 18,000 kilogrammes, which will require eight men to set in motion.

### A Small Town of World-Wide Fame.

Bethlehem is one of the oldest towns of Palestine, and has now a population of about 5,000, though in the time of Christ it was an insignificant hamlet. It is about six miles south of Jerusalem, and is built on a long ridge of gray lime-stone, with a deep valley at the north and another at the south. Its houses have a substantial appearance and over the cave where tradition locates the birth of Jesus is a church and convent in whose vaults lamps are kept continually burning. That Christ was born in a cave is likely enough, for at the present day the limestone caves of Palestine are often used as stables. Here St. Jerome, who made the Vulgate translation of the Bible, lived thirty-three years, from A. D. 386 to 420, when he died. The adjacent country is of great fertility, and celebrated for the variety and richness of its productions. Half a mile beyond is the tomb of Rachel, the great ancestress of Israel, and in the valley below the town is the field of Boaz, where Ruth gleaned for grain and harvested a husband.—Lyman Abbott.

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We have the correct articles for men, just what men would buy themselves. This suggestion is for Ladies.

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These lines are prettier, later and 20 per cent less than can be shown anywhere else. Don't miss the Night Gowns.

## Gentlemen's Evening Ties

And Kid Gloves a Specialty.

We have largely increased the force of salespeople, and your wants will meet with prompt attention.

# THE NEW YORK STORE.

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical association, to be held in the court house of Hillsdale, Mich., next Tuesday, Dr. Kent K. Wheelock, of this city, will deliver an address on "The Treatment of Inflammatory Middle Ear Diseases." Dr. G. W. McCaskey will also deliver an address.

Dr. E. L. Siver has performed a difficult operation in the case of young Miss Snider, of Columbia City, whose tonsils were affected.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Relief union at the "Home" Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The chairmen of the different committees are requested to meet the executive committee at the "Home" at 4:15 o'clock.

The committee on decorations will meet at Morton hall, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., to make arrangements for the decoration of the hall for the charity ball. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

# Holiday Gifts !

## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AND AT OUR STORE THE PLACE.

**MUFFLERS** always an acceptable gift. We are showing a large line in silk, Cashmere and in all colors. Prices range from 25c to $1.00.

**GLOVES** either lined or unlined, in Dog-skin, Kid, Goat, Hog, Jersey, Cloth, &c at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

**MACINTOSH** Waterproof Coats in all grades, colors and qualities. What a beautiful gift for father, son or brother. Single and double textures, with deep capes and elegantly made. $6, $8, $10, $11, $12, $15, $16.50 and $18.

**NECKWEAR** The assortment was never so large and the styles and colors so beautiful as we are showing this season. Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Windsors, Bows, and String Ties. 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50.

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**UMBRELLAS** We have hundreds from which you can make your selection. Natural Sticks, in all the popular fads. Oxydized Silver Handles, for ladies or gentlemen, in 26, 28 and 30 inch lengths. Real beauties in a good quality silk, at $1.50, $2, $3.

**SMOKING JACKETS** and house coats are more popular than ever, and our assortment is large and complete. $1.50, $6.50, $8, $9, $10. Make your selection now while the assortment is at its best.

**HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR** In every grade and color. We are showing the best values in the city and by far the largest stock to select from. A half dozen box of Black Hosiery, which we are selling at 75c, is a nice gift.

**HANDKERCHIEFS** in Linen, Silk or Cotton, in all qualities, from 5c to $1.00 each. Initial Hemstitched Linen (full size), at 25c. Initial Hemstitched White Silk of a good quality (full size) at 50c. Imported English Silks in all the new novelties, at 75c and $1.00.

**TOOL CHESTS** Go Free With Every Boy's Suit or Overcoat at $3.50 or over.

# Sam, Pete & Max.

Fort Wayne Sentinel
SATURDAY DEC. 19, 1891.

**The Weather.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—For Indiana: Warmer, fair, Saturday and Sunday southerly winds.

## FRESH LOCAL ITEMS.

"After Dark" company went to Terre Haute.

Joseph Hansen, of South Broadway, has gone to Alabama on business.

Hugh McKean, of Spy Run avenue, celebrated his 21st birthday last evening.

Conrad Drefs Hoss has taken charge of his new grocery store at 270 West Main street.

Albert Wells, a Coesse lad, was brought to the city yesterday for treatment of an injured eye.

Mrs. S. P. Bowyer has returned from Grand Rapids, where she had been visiting relatives for a week.

The reception committee of the city Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular business meeting this evening.

Patrick Quinn, of Andrews, who was visiting his parents, on West DeWald street, has returned to Andrews.

Mrs. C. G. Lavis, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. V. D. Conover, of West Jefferson street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haley, of East Jefferson street—son. Mr. Haley is the well-known traveling salesman.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Third church met at the parlors last evening and enjoyed a pleasant entertainment.

John B. Monning will retire from business in the Aldine building. He expects to engage in other business soon.

Miss Lilabel Fliche, who is attending school at Washington, D. C., is expected home this evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Flora Miller has gone to Toledo, having been called there by the illness of her cousin, who was visiting in this city a few weeks ago.

Mrs. H. J. Wilder returned a few days ago from Cincinnati, where she made some interesting investigations for the Occult society, of which she is a member.

F. S. Prentice, a popular traveling salesman for Reed, Murdock & Co., coffee dealers, Chicago, who was in the city several days on business, has gone to other fields.

The Monroeville Breeze says: "Miss Lulu Meyers, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Husicker. She will remain during the holidays."

Herman Michaels, jr., and Rudolph Heinrich returned today from the Iowa City university for the holiday vacation. The young men will graduate from the institution in the spring.

Mrs. John C. Martz, mother of Dr. C. Martz, is in the city. She intends to make Fort Wayne her home and will reside with her daughter, Miss Susana Martz, of Creighton avenue.

A "Poverty Soshul" given at the Baptist church last evening was a most successful and enjoyable affair. Miss Philley took an active part. The program was carried out to the delight of everybody.

Sophia and Gustav Frederick have sold their home on East Wayne street to Rosie Wertman. The description of the property is the west 21½ feet off of lot 368 Hanna's addition. The consideration was $1,030.

The song and organ recital to be given by the ladies of the Morning musicale on Tuesday evening, has been postponed on account of the illness of some of the members. The date will be announced in a few days.

Mrs. Rosa Lutz called at the office today to deny the truth of the item, copied from the Findlay, Ohio, Republican, about her having become the mother of a son. She says that paper mistates her case in everything except that she was ill.

Mr. T. E. Covington, who has been a student at the Hamilton Theological seminary, New York, is at home spending his holiday vacation, and will conduct the services for young men at the City Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4 p. m., city time. All the young men are invited to attend.

The many friends of G. W. Seavy, of this city, will be gratified to learn that a letter has just been received which bears the news that our esteemed citizen is being restored to health by the Colorado climate. Mr. Seavy spent months in the south without benefit and his trip to Colorado was a doubtful one.

Mrs. S. C. Henderson is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Samuel Morss, of Indianapolis, stating that Mr. Morss has about recovered from his recent illness and will in a few days go to Chicago for a few days rest, prior to resuming his duties as editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel. This news will be hailed with delight by Mr. Morss' numerous friends in this city.

It is rumored in railway circles that E. P. Lord has been tendered the position of general superintendent of motive power of the "Big Four" lines, with headquarters at Indianapolis, the appointment to take effect January 1. Mr. Lord is the efficient assistant to Superintendent Casanave, of the Pennsylvania, and will fill the position tendered him by the Big Four with honor to himself and satisfaction to the company. It is not known whether Mr. Lord will accept or not.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of Professor Meyer's Conservatory of Music gave a highly creditable recital at the conservatory. Those participating were Misses Maud Miller, Maud Jeffries, Minnie Fulton, Clara Zollars, Anna McKibben, Rose Nathan, Emily Beaks, Ella Symon, Harriet Wilmington, Emma Shaw, Ida Jackson and Flossie Scully, and the following sextette: Misses Daisy Bates, Jolla Taylor, Lola Clifton, Clara Meyer, Messrs Paul Liedemann and Angelo Caso.

A. McPherson has returned from Detroit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond—daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nill, of 225 East Creighton avenue—son.

The First Regiment band will join the Fort Wayne branch of the National League of Musicians.

Rev. J. M. Driver will address the students of the Fort Wayne Business college next Tuesday evening.

Professor Houlton, formerly of Fort Wayne, but late of Hamilton, has returned and organized a class of his former pupils.

**Raisins Down 75c Box.**

**A Bargain for Christmas.**

300 boxes choice new California London layer Raisins, $1.50 per box. They have never in the history of the trade been sold so low. This makes them 7½c per pound, 20 pounds to the box. 15c per pound is the usual price.

New Leghorn Citron, 25c lb.
Orange and Lemon Peel, 15c lb.
New Zantee Currants, 7c lb.
Shelled Almonds, 30c lb.
Mixed Nuts, all kinds, 12½c quart.
New Brazil Nuts, 5c quart.

FAVRE HOUSE.

**A grand Ball will be given at Turner Hall by the Fort Wayne Turn Verein on New Year's Eve. Tickets 50c. 19-26-31.**

Some popular lady teacher wishing light and profitable employment during vacation can obtain it by applying to the city department Y. M. C. A.

Begin the new year by entering on a course of training in bookkeeping or shorthand, or both, in McDermut's Fort Wayne Business College, Calhoun street, opposite court house. The largest and most complete institution of the kind in this part of the country.

**Pictures, Gold Pens, Opera Glasses, Toys, Fancy Goods, the stock of Renner, Crateley & Co., is being sold out and you can buy these goods at your own prices. 28 Calhoun street.**

**Christmas Presents.**

A full line of children's velocipedes, tricycles and bicycle lamps, bells, etc., at

A. B. WHITE CYCLE CO.,
19 5t 15 Court Street.

**Pictures.**

The only place in the city to buy remark proof etchings for $1.25, is at

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**The Western Supply Co.**

Has just received one car bananas, one car cabbage, oranges, lemons, cranberries, Spanish onions, figs, dates, grapes, cocoanuts and everything in the fruit line, agents for the celebrated Platt Brand Oysters. Ring up 272.

FRANK E. PURCELL, Manager.

**For Sale or Exchange.**

Fine equipped meat market; good location and well established trade; reason for selling, ill health. Address Robert, SENTINEL Office. 12tf

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**Young Men's Rally.**

Young men if you know how cheerful and helpful the song service is at the city Y. M. C. A. you would be there tomorrow. This is a personal invitation to all young men who read this to come to the rally tomorrow at 4 o'clock, city time.

**During the holidays the District Telegraph Co. will put on an extra force, furnish at all hours of day or night intelligent messengers to deliver notes, invitations, circulars, letters, packages, etc., to wake you up at a certain hour, to call for your laundry. Collect free of charge to the sender messages for transmission by the Edison Mutual, Postal and Western Union telegraph companies.**

Make your arrangements now for a course of training in McDermut's Fort Wayne Business College, Calhoun street, opposite court house.

**Go to 85 Calhoun street for Christmas Greens. 17-19**

J. F. Pietz, the jeweler, is selling out to quit business. 138 Calhoun. 19eod7t

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THE C. O. D.

FOR RENT—A house of six rooms, natural gas and water works and other improvements, at 140 Maumee avenue. Inquire at 151 Maumee avenue.

**Notice.**

The Hamilton and the Franklin schools will be opened on Monday morning, January 4, at 9 o'clock, for scholars of the C and D Primary grades.

Hamilton district is south of East Creighton avenue and west of Force street, south of West Taber street and Park Place, and east of Fairfield avenue. Franklin district is north of the old canal feeder, west of Short street, and east of the west line of Ewing outlots. By order of the board

JNO. S. IRWIN, Superintendent.

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Six Solid Silver
Tea Spoons only $5.00
1847 Roger Bro's
Silver Knives,
Forks and Spoons
New China,
New Dinner Sets,
New Lamps,
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20 per cent. Saved
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Columbia St.

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Have a choice selection of Key West and Domestic Cigars. Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

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WE submit the following seasonable goods, which we have collected from every habitable part of the EARTH, and feel assured that those who are fortunate enough to partake of this "MENU" would surely enjoy the blessings of the Season:---

### SOUPS.

Clam Bouillion. Maggi Bouillion. Mock Turtle. Chicken. Pea. Tomato. Beef. Ox Tail. Consomme. Clam Chowder.

### FISH.

S. Rea A. Co., Leghorn, Italy, Finest Sublime Lucca Olive Oil. Clover-Leaf Salmon. Brook Trout. Columbia Steak Salmon. National Salmon. Fresh Oysters. Lobsters. Crosse & Blackwell's Yarmouth Bloaters. Shrimps. Kippered Herring. Norway Bloaters. Mackerel. Sardines. Cove Oysters. Deviled Crabs. Little Neck Clams. Caviar.

### VEGETABLES.

Asparagus. Asparagus Tips. Lima Beans. String Beans. Richelieu Corn. Batavia Corn. Gensee E. J. Peas. Gensee Marrowfat Peas. Duma's "Petits Pois" Peas. Emilien's French Peas. Cartey's Capers. Lazenby's Capers. Emiline's Mushrooms. Batavia Tomatoes. Daisey Tomatoes. Gordon & Dillworth Stewed Tomatoes. Winebrenner Pumpkin.

### FRUITS.

Emiline's Olives. Pitted Olives. Queen Olives. Stuffed Olives. Flickinger's Apricots. Flickinger's Peeled Apricots. Flickinger's Pears. Flickinger's Green Gages. Flickinger's Yellow Crawford Peaches. Flickinger's Gold Drop Plums. Flickinger's Egg Plums. Flickinger's Lemon Cling Peaches. Flickinger's Queen Anne White and Black Cherries. Richards & Robbin's Sugared and Yellow Crawford Peaches. Batavia Sliced and Grated Pineapple. Seven Crown Cluster Malaga Raisins. Karaborna Sultana Seedless Raisins. Emiline's French Prunes. Emiline's Lemon Peel and Orange Peel. Seven Crown Layer Figs. Leghorn Citron.

### NUTS.

Brazils. Taragona Almonds. Naples Walnuts. Polished Pecans. Shelled Jordon Almonds. Shelled Valencia Almonds. Sicily Filberts. Mixed Nuts.

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Albert Edward, Finest Imported Cigars.
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### Every Department

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See the immense stock of White, Colored Border and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up. All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 12½c, 19c and 25c.

### Special Value in Silk Handkerchiefs !

150 dozen Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs in White and Colored Border for 25c each, worth 37½c.

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The largest and most varied line of these goods ever shown, in Astrachan, Silver Fox, Krimmer, Wool Seal, Coney, Angora, Persian Lamb, Etc., Etc., at exceedingly low prices.

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**Just received, 125 doz. New Styles in Men's Neck Ties, Splendid Patterns, at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.**

**A Handsome Line of Embroidered Suspenders, in Fancy Boxes, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.**

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In immense variety, with Natural Wood, Bone, Oxidized and Gold Handles, from $1.00 up.

**Toy Games, Blocks, Books, Christmas Cards, Plush Toilet Sets, Work Boxes, Etc. Hand Painted Satin and Celluloid Novelties,**

And hosts of other useful and beautiful Holiday Goods to suit the tastes of all.

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**And Bring it to the NEW ARCADE SHOE STORE and we will accept it for 25 Cents as payment on any pair of Shoes or Holiday Slippers purchased at Our Store, above $1.00 in price for the next ten days.**

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Good Serviceable Watches---For workingmen, in silverine cases and American Movements, ranging in price from $7 to $9.

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